Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Field Marshal Oyama reports the Russian casualties in the battle of Mukden as 90,000, Russian prisoners 40,000 and losses of the Japanese 41,222. Millions of dollars' worth of guns, ammunition and stores were captured by the Japanese.—Page 1.

Gen. Oku captures Kankyachien after desperate fighting.—Page 2.

Russia announces she will send a fresh army to Manchuria and that a peace proposal must come from Japan. She expects to win through her superior resources.—Page 1.

The resignation of Gen. Kuropatkin will be accepted, but Russia does not know where to turn for a better commander.—Page 1.

The powers will try to bring peace between Russia and Japan. The latter would agree to moderate terms.—Page 2.

The Russians are at Tie pass preparing for defense. It is rumored the Japanese are attempting another turning movement.—Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

A Denver man murdered two persons and wounded three, and a child is missing. He was either killed by officers or committed suicide.—Page 1.

A dozen persons, including wealthy patrons, are injured in a free-for-all fight at the Hotel Astor, New York.—Page 1.

President Roosevelt delivers an address before the American Tract society.—Page 7.

Mrs. Chadwick's case will be taken to the court of appeals at Cincinnati.—Page 7.

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A bill has been prepared for the New York legislature giving voting power to policy holders in the Equitable Life Assurance society.—Page 5.

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Labor leaders given permission by President Roosevelt to unionize mechanics in government employ.—Page 1.

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Leaders disappointed by the lack of interest shown in the East End anti-saloon movement.—Page 3.

Two big flower shows at Schenley park conservatory in April.—Page 8.

Director Bigelow expects 3,000 or 4,000 filter employes to support the administration candidate for mayor.—Page 3.

Two thousand Poles arrive in Pittsburgh in one day to settle here.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

An effort will be made to kill the bill levying a half mill on all taxable property for road purposes, which is before the legislature at Harrisburg.—Page 3.

Venezuelan agents uncover a plot against President Castro in Philadelphia.—Page 2.

Fire destroys a plant at Connellsville and a watchman perishes.—Page 6.

The strikers at the plant of the Scottdale furnace company at Scottdale have refused to work and the furnace will be started with new men.—Page 6.

The executive boards of three districts of the United Mine Workers in the anthracite region, who are to meet today, may formulate demands to be made on the operators in 1906.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Wagner does not leave with Pittsburgh team for Hot Springs.—Page 9.

Homestead gets some good dates at independent meeting.—Page 9.

Champion football team of England to play in Pittsburgh.—Page 9.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and cloudy tomorrow is the prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 46 and the minimum 29 degrees. The sun rose clear at 6:30 and set cloudy at 6:24. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.38	29	78	N.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.41	32	55	N.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 12:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	46	32	Mean	37	30
Minimum	28	27	Precipitation	T.	
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	40		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day	3		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.	33		Exc. since Mch. 1.	.35	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	408		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.85	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy, light to fresh northerly winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	24	Clear	Cincinnati	38	Clear
Omaha	24	Snow	Indianapolis	32	Clear
Buffalo	20	Clear	Washington	40	Clear
Cleveland	24	Clear	Kansas City	42	Clear
St. Louis	40	Clear	Des Moines	24	Snow
Louisville	44	Clear	New Orleans	58	Cloudy
Vicksburg	56	Cloudy	Jacksonville	52	Cloudy
Galveston	62	Clear	New York	38	Clear
St. Paul	12	Clear	Philadelphia	40	Clear
Duluth	12	Cloudy	Little Rock	52	Cloudy

A Cough will be quickly relieved by Piso's Cure for Consumption. 25c.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES 90,000; RUSSIAN PRISONERS 40,000; LOSSES OF JAPANESE 41,222

Battle of Mukden Gives to the Victors Millions of Dollars' Worth of Guns, Ammunition and Military Stores.

PURSUIT STILL IN PROGRESS

Czar's Forces So Badly Demoralized That Little Resistance Is Expected at Tie Pass—Capture of a Russian Column Is Reported by Field Marshal Oyama—Tells Tokyo Residents His Enemy's Dead Are Massed Everywhere—Gen. Kuropatkin Sends News of the Retreat to His Emperor.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, March 12.—Field Marshal Oyama reporting today says:

"Prisoners, spoils and the enemy's estimated casualties against all our forces in the Shakhe direction follow, but the prisoners, guns and spoils are increasing momentarily. The prisoners number over 40,000, including Gen. Nakhirnoff; the killed and wounded are estimated at 90,000; the enemy's dead left on the field number 26,500; the spoils include two flags, about 60 guns, 60,000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,000 carts, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 75,000 bushels of cereals, 275,000 bushels of fodder, 45 miles of light railroad outfit, 2,000 horses, 23 cartloads of maps, 1,000 cartloads of clothing and accoutrements, 1,000,000 rations of bread, 70,000 tons of fuel and 60 tons of hay, besides tools, tents, bullocks, telegraph wire and poles, timber, beds, stoves and numerous other property. No report from the Sing King direction has been received."

Another dispatch today from military headquarters says:

"Reports from the chiefs of the medical corps of all the armies have been received from February 26 to March 12. Our total casualties at that time were 41,222."

Succeeding field reports increase the extent of the Russian disaster. It will require months to resupply and reorganize the Russian armies. Estimates of casualties given by captives reach 40 per cent. The artillery losses were especially heavy. The captured guns have not yet been counted, but the numerous captured stores and munitions are valued at millions of dollars. This loss materially adds to the crippling of the Russian armies.

The Japanese pursuit of the Russian armies continues and a resumption of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Tie pass is anticipated. Tie pass, which is naturally strong, has been extensively fortified and it is thought the Russians will rally there in an endeavor to check the Japanese.

The rapidly advancing Japanese already are in touch at Tie pass. The Russians evidently are confused and exhausted and possibly are short of food and ammunition, and it is believed here they will be unable to resist a strong attack. The battle has been officially named the Battle of Mukden.

Russian Column Captured.

Field Marshal Oyama, reporting Saturday night, says:

"All our forces advanced to the right of the Hun river and vigorously pursued the enemy in all directions. We reached a line 13 miles north of the Hun river the afternoon of March 10. On March 11 we continued a vigorous pursuit. Our forces advanced north from the vicinity of the Pu river, and immediately after its departure engaged with a large column of the enemy retreating north. After a hand-to-hand battle we surrounded and captured the column.

"In the vicinity of Mukden a remnant of the enemy continues a hopeless resistance or is surrendering. Clearing operations are progressing. The enemy's dead are massed everywhere and we have been unable to inter them as yet. The minute investigation of the losses inflicted at several places has not been finished, but the enemy's killed, wounded, prisoners and spoils are enormous. The spoils of clothing and provisions are in great piles, resembling hills. We have been unable to investigate yet."

TIEN-TSIN, March 11.—(10 p. m.)—The well-informed here roughly estimate the total Russian casualties at 150,000, and those of the Japanese at 60,000. It is reported that Tie pass is practically undefended, and another great action is regarded as improbable. A Japanese officer has said: "We must push the advantage home and give no respite until a crushing defeat has been administered."

Kuropatkin Reports to Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas as follows, under date of March 11, 10:40 p. m.: "Today the enemy's attack was confined to the rear guard of the Third Siberian corps. The first army, echelonned in front of the other armies, continues to retreat toward positions indicated for all the other armies. According to a report from the commander of the third army, received today, his rear guard occupied a position on the Mandarin road 18½ miles from Tie pass. Only a small detachment of the Japanese, mainly cavalry, confronted this rear guard. From February 28 to March 11, inclusive, 1,190 officers and 46,391 men are missing from roll call. The wounded have been sent north."

Another dispatch received here from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Saturday, says: "The night of March 10 (Friday) passed without fighting on the front of the second army, which I am accompanying. The rear guard of this army, under Gen. Guerscheiman, is holding the positions in the neighborhood of Chuchitai station.

No News of Third Army.

"Up to 7 o'clock this morning no reports had been received from the third army. The positions of the first army were this morning 25 to 30 versts (about 17 to 20 miles) northwest of Tie pass."

FUSHUN, March 11.—(Delayed in transmission.) Gen. Oku and staff entered Mukden this afternoon. The Japanese armies continue pursuing hotly the retreating Russians. Ten thousand prisoners have been captured. Of Gen. Oku's army only 800 were wounded. Three hundred Japanese wounded were found in Russian hospitals. Quantities of stores and many horses and wagons have been captured. Chinese set fire to hospitals and other buildings when the Russians retreated."

RUSSIA ANNOUNCES SHE WILL SEND NEW ARMY

Peace Proposal Must Come from Japan. Expects to Win Through Her Superior Resources.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—(2:10 a. m.)—The immediate answer of the Russian government to the defeat at Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the far east reorganized; that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo, and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

This is the present temper of Emperor Nicholas and his dominant advisors, voiced in a firm official announcement that the decision of Russia is unchanged and that the initiative for peace can only come from Japan. Should the island emperor choose to tender "moderate" terms and recognize its adversary as the power in the far east, peace could be easily arranged; but the voice of her diplomacy in various parts of the world indicates that she is not ready to do this, and the Russian government, with the full magnitude of the disaster at Mukden still undetermined, but with the 1905 campaign seemingly already hopelessly compromised, retreat to Harbin inevitable and Vladivostok practically lost, declares that the time has not yet come when Russia can be forced to humble herself.

It is reported that the dispatch of two new army corps, including the Fourteenth from Poland, and several smaller units, has already been determined upon, and that plans for further mobilization are under discussion.

But while this is the official attitude nothing but peace talk is heard in St. Petersburg. The difficulties of another mobilization on a large scale will be enormous; in fact, it is stated in some quarters that it will be impossible. Nevertheless, it might be accomplished. The real hope, however, for anything like a successful termination of the war is admitted to rest upon the prospects of the financial exhaustion of Japan. Russian resources, it is figured, can stand the drain better than those of Japan, and a protracted campaign, it is hoped, will bring about Japanese ruin. Financial Minister Kukovsoff, at the conclusion of a conference on the national finances a few days ago, is said to have tapped the table before him and said: "We can win the war at this desk."

FORMER PITTSBURGHER HELD UNDER $1,000 BAIL

Albert Glover Is Charged With Attempting to "Jump" a Hotel Bill in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Albert Glover, formerly of Pittsburgh, was held in $1,000 bail in the West Side court today on the charge that he had tried to "jump" a bill of $118 at the Hotel York, where he stayed with his wife, four children and maid, from February 21 to March 4. Manager Williams said the Glover family made their escape from the hotel, bag and baggage, by night.

Mrs. Glover, he said, leaped into a cab and was followed by Private Detective Handley, who had a strenuous time keeping on her trail. Glover was arrested at the Port Royal apartments Saturday morning. Detective Handley says, after he had made a desperate attempt to escape through the basement by way of the dumb waiter.

Manager Williams said Glover celebrated his arrival at the hotel by giving a banquet to eight friends.

WARFARE AS FOUND IN THE FAR EAST

Japanese examining a captured Russian battery.

Artillery colonel directing firing by telephone from a "bomb proof."

CZAR NOW DONE WITH KUROPATKIN

Russia Does Not Know Where to Turn for a Better Commander.

GRODEKOFF MAY BE SELECTED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas assuming himself all the responsibility for his defeat, making no excuses except that the strength of the Japanese was miscalculated, and refusing to place any blame upon the council of generals upon whose advice he determined to give battle. This manly course and the general's personal exertions in directing the retreat will, however, hardly save him.

His reputation as an offensive strategist is gone and though the emperor's military advisers know not where to look for a better general, his resignation will be accepted. It will be difficult to find a capable successor; but it is said now that it probably will be Gen. Grodekoff, governor of the Amur, although in casting about for another commander-in-chief some military officials are turning to Gen. Dagomiroff, who is considered to be Russia's greatest strategist, but he is a feeble old man, suffering with a heart affection, and it is highly improbable that he will be able even to make the long trip to Manchuria.

In losing Gen. Kuropatkin, the army will lose the idol of the private soldiers, an officer who, in spite of the intrigues of his generals and his failure to win a battle, has won their confidence and affection.

BRITISH OFFICIALS NAMED.

Long Succeeds Wyndham and Gerald Balfour Takes Long's Place—Other Appointments.

LONDON, March 12.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, to succeed Mr. Wyndham as chief secretary for Ireland.

Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, succeeds Long; the marquis of Salisbury, lord of the privy seal, becomes president of the board of trade, retaining his former office, and Allwyn Fellows, junior lord of the treasury, is appointed president of the board of agriculture, succeeding the earl of Onslow, who recently was appointed chairman of the committees in the house of lords.

CORTELYOU PICKS A MAN FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special.)—Postmaster General Cortelyou, who is about to retire as chairman of the Republican national committee, has offered the place of vice and acting chairman to Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut. Mr. Brooker has been a member of the Republican national committee for two campaigns.

BRUISED FACES; BROKE FIXTURES

Dozen Persons Injured in Free-for-All Fight at Hotel Astor, New York.

WEALTHY GUESTS THE VICTIMS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 12.

What is described by one side as merely the use of sufficient force to eject disorderly and unwelcome patrons, and by the other side as an unprovoked attack by porters, waiters and attendants generally, transformed the "club room" of the Hotel Astor into a battlefield this morning, sent a dozen persons under the care of surgeons, and created a demand for several hundred dollars' worth of new linen, new silver, new crystal and glassware, as well as tables and chairs. Among those whose injuries had been attended to by the surgeons were:

Blair Frazier, severe contusion to eye and face, with bruises about the body.

Joseph Gleason, body and face badly contused from kicks and blows.

W. J. Moore, bruised about the shoulders from blows and a fall.

Henry M. Sedley, nose broken, cut through cheek, contusions of back, and cut on right knee.

Of the injured the patrons appeared to be in the worst condition. The patrons participating are wealthy and well known in the night life of upper Broadway.

Mr. Muenchenheim's managers tonight said the four for a considerable time have been patronizing the hotel with their friends, numbering altogether 17 or 18. The conduct of some of them, particularly after they had dined or sat through an afternoon, it was explained, has been such that recently it was decided that for the quiet of the hotel and its other patrons some of the young men should be asked not to return. They were refused service and the fight followed.

Mr. Sedley's version of the affair differed materially in details. He declares they were attacked before being ordered out, and were not intoxicated.

NEW YORK ENGINEER ASKED TO MAKE SUBWAY PLANS

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—William Barclay Parsons of New York, the well-known engineer, who was engaged in the engineering work on the New York subway, has been asked by John J. Stanley, superintendent of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, to prepare plans for the proposed subway in this city, the purpose of which is to relieve street car congestion in the center of the city.

The Rev. Lewis Grout Dead.

BRATTLEBORO, VT., March 12.—The Rev. Lewis Grout, for many years a Congregational missionary in Natal, South Africa, and an authority on the Zulu language, for which he compiled a grammar, died here today, aged 91. He was graduated from Yale in 1832 and in 1846 went to South Africa, where he remained [illegible] years.

LABOR LEADERS' GREAT VICTORY

President Roosevelt Gives Permission to Unionize Government Employes.

MUST NOT USE FORCE

Frank Buchanan Says Union Organizers Will Soon Take Up the Work.

RESULT OF A CONFERENCE

Permission has been granted the labor leaders of the United States to organize all government workers, including mechanics in every department, provided the workmen wish to become members of the labor unions. At a conference held with President Roosevelt in Washington last week a number of prominent labor leaders secured the consent of the president to go among the government workmen for the purpose of discovering grievances.

Frank Buchanan, president of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, came to Pittsburg yesterday, and at the Duquesne hotel last night he announced the purpose of the conference held with the president and the result and concessions obtained. Mr. Buchanan believes that many government workmen are in favor of organized labor, and that no great difficulty will be found in securing their consent to become members of trades unions. However, no force will be used to bring the workmen into the union ranks. If the men desire to continue working as at present, they will be allowed to do so.

With the other leaders in the movement to have the government workmen organized into union bodies, Mr. Buchanan believes the permission granted by the president is a great step toward solidifying all organized labor bodies and placing the workmen on a high plane. No time has been set for getting among the government workmen to bring the matter to their attention, but it is not thought the matter will be delayed long.

Mr. Buchanan came to Pittsburgh in connection with the strike declared last Monday by the bridge structural workmen of the Carnegie Institute addition. He held conferences with several labor officials last evening and expects to see others today.

The bridge engineers responded a false alarm to-day from William Miller & Sons Company, the contractors erecting the addition to the Institute. When great demand was refused the engineers quit work, but the structural bridgemen continued. The bridge engineers objected to this and Mr. Buchanan hopes to settle the difficulty today.

He also announced that, as the association of the bridge engineers and structural bridgemen is so closely allied, in the near future he expects the two associations to become more closely affiliated, which will practically mean that the two branches will become one organization. Mr. Buchanan said in the event the two associations become affiliated each organization will retain its own officers.

SEVEN VICTIMS OF MAN'S ANGER

Denver Teamster Kills Two Persons, Wounds Three and One Is Missing.

MURDERER HIMSELF IS DEAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, March 12.—Mad with rage because of his defeat in a lawsuit in which K. Fill, the man whom he pronounced his bitterest enemy, had been victorious, and swearing vengeance against him and his family, George Schlester, a teamster, armed himself with a rifle today and started to do murder. As a result of the affray, three persons are dead, one is missing and three others are wounded, two at least dangerously.

THE DEAD.

K. FILL.
MRS. K. FILL.
GEORGE SCHISTLER.

THE MISSING.

CHILD OF THE FILLS.

THE WOUNDED.

DR. FRANK DULIN, police surgeon.
CAPT. WILLIAM BOHANNA, acting chief of police.
MIKE KELLY, a spectator.

The wife of George Schister is prostrated over the affair and may die from the shock.

Schister had brooded over his troubles with the Fill family, who were immediate neighbors, and announced today that he would even up matters. Taking a rifle of improved pattern and buckling on a belt of smokeless cartridges, he started for the Fill home. Fill saw Schister approaching and heard his threats. He tried to avoid him by entering the house, but Schister sent a bullet into his brain and Fill fell dead.

Mrs. Fill rushed to her husband's side and received a bullet from Schister's rifle. She, too, fell dead beside the lifeless body of her husband. Schister then set fire to the Fill home, which was destroyed.

A little son of the Fills is missing and is believed to have perished in the flames.

Schister Barricaded Himself.

Satisfying himself that the flames would perform their mission, Schister returned to his own home and barricaded himself. In the meantime neighbors appeared on the scene, but quickly retreated when bullets from Schister's rifle began falling near them. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and an ambulance with Police Surgeon Dulin, Capt. Bohanna and three officers hurried to the scene.

Upon the arrival of the officers and before they could leave the ambulance a rain of bullets fell about them. Dulin and Bohanna fell to the floor of the ambulance. The driver reined his horses when another shot from Schister dropped one of the animals to the ground. With the assistance of spectators the wounded men were removed from the scene.

Dulin was shot three times, once in each leg and another time in the left thigh. His condition is critical. Bohanna received a bullet in the leg, but is not dangerously hurt.

A call for reinforcements brought all the available men from police headquarters and the sheriff's office, and a consultation was held to formulate a plan to capture Schister.

Portable Fort Made.

Firing squads were stationed in nearby houses and a large force was placed in a portable fort made of bales hay piled upon a hay wagon. During the preliminary arrangements Schister kept up a continuous fire in all directions. This was returned by the officers and hundreds of shots were exchanged. Mike Kelly, a spectator, was slightly wounded.

Finally Schister ceased firing and the hay wagon fort was moved cautiously toward the house. When the attacking forces reached the front gate without a shot being fired, one of the officers stepped out into view, thinking to draw the fire of Schister if he were still alive. None came, and with a rush the officers charged the house. They found Schister lying in a pool of blood from a bullet wound in the head. He died [illegible] whether he was hit by a bullet from the gun of one of the officers or committed suicide.

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Seventeen Years' Residence of Fill Widow Night Will Expire [illegible]
Under the Provisions of a Will Executed by Mr. [illegible] Years.

NEW YORK TRACTION SERVICE STILL BAD

Patrons of the Elevated Lines Suffered More Inconvenience Than Those in Subway.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12. Though traffic conditions were somewhat better on the subway and elevated systems today, the service was far from being normal. At times the elevated trains ran regularly and again there were long delays, there being at times intervals of from 15 to 20 minutes.

The service in the subway was better. There were a few minor accidents as a result of the inexperience of the motormen and conductors. The company had more men at work and officials were busy during the day, examining old employes seeking reinstatement.

A joint committee representing the local heads of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America appealed before the joint executive committees of both locals tonight and demanded that they be told whether to continue the strike or go back to work. The executive committee told the men to wait until Monday, when a definite reply would be made.

ICE PLANT IS DESTROYED.

House Once Occupied by James G. Blaine at Brownsville Is Also Scorched.

BROWNSVILLE, March 12.—The plant of the West Brownsville Ice and Storage Company at West Brownsville was destroyed by fire this evening causing a loss of $25,000, with insurance of $17,000. The building was a frame and contained the ammonia plant and 18 carloads of hay, feed and goods. Seventeen freight cars on a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston siding were saved from burning by quick action of a train crew.

Two houses owned by E. B. Wells and one owned by the Pringle estate were [illegible]. The last was once the home of James G. Blaine. It is not known what caused the fire.

ACCIDENT CAUSED PANIC ON AN ELEVATED TRAIN

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—When a Ninth avenue elevated train pulled in around the Battery park curve on a down trip from Harlem [illegible] crashed into the bumpers at the South Ferry terminus this afternoon the crash threw the crowd in passengers to the floors and upon the platforms, and caused a panic among the women. Several passengers were cut and bruised, some seriously.

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO DEFEND PASS

Rumors That Japanese Are Attempting Turning Movement. Muscovites Give Excuse.

SMALL FORCE CAUSED PANIC

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
TIE PASS, March 12.—Noon.—The Japanese, it is reported, have ceased their pursuit, at least temporarily. Some of the Japanese are 25 miles below Tie pass. A resumption of their advance is expected. Rumors are in circulation that the Japanese already are attempting another wide-turning movement to drive the Russians from Tie pass.

The Russian troops here have been arriving with hopelessly mixed units in consequence of the change in the front. The troops are being sorted out and organizations re-formed and assigned to places to defend the new positions, but whether Tie pass will be held or abandoned probably will not be decided for several days. It is still too early to tell the extent of the Russian defeat, because not all the parts of the army have been assembled, and the losses during the retreat are no small portion of the casualties.

Weather Aided Japanese.

Up to the time of the beginning of the retreat it is probable the Japanese losses were heavier than those of the Russians, and at the time the Japanese broke through Fu pass the Russians appeared to be holding their own and even gaining a little. Preparations were then being made to launch a counter-stroke. The Japanese success was largely aided by the weather conditions, which enabled them to approach unobserved, but it was chiefly due to the failure of some of the organizations on the left flank in the retirement from the Shakhe to occupy the positions marked out for them. The Japanese quickly discovered the intervals, scouting columns having followed the retreat closely.

A heavy column which had been held in reserve for this eventuality was quickly directed into the breach and burst asunder the Russian line, rendering retreat imperative. The wonder is that the retreat did not degenerate into a panicky flight. In consequence of the rapid change of front necessitated by the western attack, the units of the army had become inextricably confused.

Small Force Caused Scare.

Battalions were not in their proper regiments, regiments were not in their own divisions, and divisions were not in the corps to which they properly belonged. It is easy to comprehend that the forced retirement became disordered to an extent by the sudden and unexpected fire of a small detachment of Japanese, probably not more than two squadrons of a mountain battery, which had slipped far inside the Russian lines and opened on the retreating transport, causing a temporary panic, which was chiefly confined, however, to the drivers and some artillerymen, whose nerves had been weakened by the strain of the 12 days' battle, who cut the traces and abandoned their wagons and guns.

Further detachments of the army, however, came up and a portion of the wagons and guns were saved.

RENNENKAMPFF GAVE PURSUERS PUNISHMENT

Gen. Kuropatkin Offered Battle Against His Own Judgment—Bloody Fighting in Dust Storm.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
TIE PASS, March 12.—In the retreat of the first army, Gen. Rennenkampff, upon whose corps fell the brunt of the fighting in the Tsinkhetchen operations, is reported to have displayed brilliant generalship, causing considerable loss to the pursuing Japanese.

The decision of Gen. Kuropatkin to offer battle on the Shakhe was taken against his own judgment. He had been constantly blamed, both in army circles and at home, for operating without decision and the demand that he take the initiative and abandon the policy of retirement was voiced on all sides. It appears that Gen. Kuropatkin yielded to this opinion, which was that of many of his principal generals, and decided to give battle, thereby losing the opportunity for a more successful retreat before the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbered the Russian army.

The last day's battle presented a strange spectacle, affording material for a new Verestchagin. A hurricane ranged, driving the dust in the faces of the soldiers and closing their eyes and blotting out objects so that at a distance of 20 paces men and horses were mere gray silhouettes, now and then disappearing in thicker clouds of dust. Long files of compact infantry marched rapidly along the railroad or advanced across fields, beyond which they were swallowed up and mingled in the clouds of dust and bullets. No enemy could be seen; not even the bursting of shrapnel was visible as the living stream of gray-clad infantrymen moved forward against the destroying unseen fire, leaving the ploughed fields behind them thickly covered with wounded or dead.

PROTEST MADE TO CHINA.

Russian Minister Alleges That Gen. Ma's Troops Helped Fight Czar's Soldiers.

LONDON, March 12.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai says that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has sent a protest to the Chinese foreign office alleging that Gen. Ma's troops operated with Chinese bandits against the Russians at Sunmiutin.

Special dispatches to the London newspapers from St. Petersburg, Kieff and elsewhere all report a serious internal situation, and especially the extension of the peasant movement, even to the Baltic provinces. It is declared in these dispatches that the peasants are trying to forcibly possess themselves of land and that they are burning and otherwise destroying property wholesale.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried Metropolitan Opera Company in "Lucia di Lammermoor," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Corsican Brothers," 2 and 8 p. m.

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DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Ralph Stuart in "By Right of Sword," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Escaped from Sing Sing," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Brothers Byrnes', "New 3 Bells," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company, in "Woman Against Woman," 2 and 8 p. m.

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One of the German princes attended a "Parsifal" performance at the Metropolitan opera house two months ago. At the conclusion he said to Mr. Conried: "I would that you would come to Bayreuth and show our people how to produce Wagner's beautiful 'Parsifal.'"

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DESPERATE FIGHT FOR A VILLAGE

Gen. Oku Captures Kankyachien Following Heroic Onslaughts and Bombarding.

FIERCE DEFENSE BY RUSSIANS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, March 6., via Tien-Tsin, March 12.—Kankyachien was captured this afternoon. From a small hill two miles west the advance and attack were plainly visible. Kankyachien is a small village in an angle two miles north and then four miles west of the railway. The Japanese on March 5 occupied villages half a mile west and north of Kankyachien after a hard fight, and this morning began the attack on Kankyachien, heavily bombarding it with field guns and howitzers from an abandoned railway embankment a mile southwest. Russian guns east of the village replied, obliging the Japanese to bring up more guns to look after the Russian batteries. Until afternoon the artillery continued, thousands of shells being exchanged, the Japanese pouring their fire into the village and the eastern artillery positions and the Russians attempting to find the Japanese batteries, searching the plain west of Kankyachien, where hundreds of shrapnel and percussion shells from field guns and six-inch howitzers fell uselessly, the only Japanese on the whole plain being occasional mounted orderlies.

Set Fire to Villages.

The Russians also heavily bombarded the Japanese in the villages east and north of Kankyachien, which they had taken on March 5, and set fire to both the villages. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Japanese bombardment was redoubled, hundreds of percussion shells and shrapnel being rained on the village and setting fire to the roofs of the houses of the Chinese.

At 3 o'clock Gen. Oku left his shelter tent at the foot of the hill, and, mounted on his horse, took his place on the summit of the hill with his big field glasses. A few minutes later the infantry attack began. The task had been given to a famous division from Northern Japan. The attack began with the advance of a dozen men from Hankyachien, the village to the north, who rushed several hundred yards across the plain and dropped behind a cover. They were followed by another small section and then by another. When about a company had been assembled the advance was continued in the same manner. The Russians threw hundreds of shells at the advancing men, cutting them up badly, but not stopping the advance. Scores of men dropped and remained where they fell while the others advanced, after which some painfully returned to the starting point, braving the Russian shells again. One party of five started to return, but only one arrived at the shelter.

Another Advance Began.

At the same time an advance began from the western village, men going forward in the same manner. From an old railway embankment a long column straggled forward at wide intervals to reinforce the western village. The Russians shelled all the advancing men unmercifully killing or wounding scores; but the advance never stopped. A rifle fire from the village cut wide gaps in the advance, last third of the distance the men could advance only in short rushes. Finally, after the last rush came the men disappeared into the village and the rifle fire was transferred to the other side of the village, while the Japanese artillery reopened fire. A few moments later the telegraph operator on the hill reported that the village had been captured.

The attack on the next village was then begun. The Russians heavily bombarded Kankyachien, and a rattling fire was delivered on several places, but without succeeding in dislodging the Japanese, who continued the attack on other villages.

SHIP WITH STEEL RAILS SEIZED BY JAPANESE

British Vessel Sailing from New York Captured En Route to Vladivostok.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
TOKYO, March 12.—(10 a. m.)—The British steamer Saxon Prince, bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of steel rails, was seized March 9 by the Japanese in the Tsu straits and taken to Sasebo for trial.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Saxon Prince, sailing in the regular service of the American and Oriental line, left New York December 17. She cleared with a cargo for Singapore and Shanghai. That portion of her cargo destined for Shanghai was valued at about $287,000, and consisted of hardware, car material, steel rails, machinery, copper, etc. The most valuable part of the cargo consisted of "domestics," valued at $528,000. There were 13,449 barrels. The vessel proceeded by way of Cape Verde islands and Cape of Good Hope. She stopped at Singapore February 14 and proceeded for Shanghai. The Prince line, limited, of Newcastle, England, is the vessel's owner. She registers 2,236 tons net.

JAPAN DEMANDED INDEMNITY.

This Caused Russia to Believe Her Resources Low—Twice Approached Czar's Government.

LONDON, March 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "I learn on the best authority that Japan twice has approached Russia through informal channels on the subject of peace negotiations, but that in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and a pledge that Russia would not keep warships in the Pacific for 25 years.

"The Japanese insisting on indemnity convinces the Russian government that her pecuniary resources are exhausted, and by continuing the war only a few months longer, Russia will get better terms."

DESERTERS IN NEW YORK.

Nearly One Hundred Refugees from Russian Army Land in America Without Money.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 Russian army refugees, part of a drafted regiment that deserted the czar's colors on the way to reinforce the shattered army of Kuropatkin, were received into the Sheltering Arms Home for Immigrants, at No. 229 East Broadway, today.

They reached New York Friday on the Austrian steamer Gerty, 135 strong, after escaping across the Russian frontier. Many of them used all the money they had and were forced to apply to the home for shelter.

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SMALL FORCE EXTRICATED BY KUROPATKIN IN GREAT DANGER

Japanese Generals Pushing Their Advantage—Remnants of Russian Army Still Struggling to Reach Tie Pass—Resume of Situation.

While Gen. Kuropatkin has apparently succeeded in saving more of his artillery than seemed possible, his losses in men, ammunition and commissariat supplies in the battle of Mukden are far greater than earlier reports indicated, and even that portion of his army which he succeeded in extricating from the positions around Mukden is still in serious danger. The Japanese generals, realizing that with a little more speed they could have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Russian army after the battle of Liao-Yang, determined not to again allow an opportunity to pass, and are following after the defeated and sorely tried Russian force.

While a small portion of Kuropatkin's army has reached Tie pass, the greater part of those who escaped from the battle of Mukden are still struggling northward, being at last accounts between 12 and 16 miles from their goal, with the Japanese, flushed with victory and reinforced by fresh men, harassing them from all sides. Even should the remnant of the army reach Tie pass, it is hardly possible for it to make a stand there against the overwhelming force opposing it, especially as the Russians must be worn out and weakened by the loss of men, guns and ammunition. It is more likely that Kuropatkin will fall right back to Harbin with what he can save and will await there the reinforcements that St. Petersburg has already promised him. A possible obstacle to the plan is Gen. Kawamura's army, which has not yet been located and which also may be heading for the northern capital.

Gen. Kuropatkin admits that 1,100 officers and 46,931 men are not responding to roll calls. This is rather vague. It may or may not include the thousands of wounded who have been sent north, and again it may not include the losses suffered by the third army, with which the commander-in-chief was not in communication for some time.

The figures given by the Japanese war office appear more reasonable, namely, 40,000 prisoners, 26,500 dead left on the field and 90,000 killed or wounded, the latter figure, of course, including the dead found by the Japanese. The Russian losses, therefore, total over 160,000 men or more than one-third of the whole army. The fact that the Japanese report the capture of only 60 guns indicates Kuropatkin, at the last moment, succeeded in sending a considerable portion of his artillery northward on the railway. The Japanese losses up to this morning were reported as 41,222, not including the army which pushed north between Mukden and Fushun.

Official Russia is determined to carry on the war, and St. Petersburg reports that orders have been issued for the mobilization of more troops. This may prove a difficult task with the temper of the Russian people in its present condition. There is still hope in St. Petersburg that Russia can exhaust Japan financially, and for months there has been talk of the mobilization of an army on the Siberian frontier which would compel Japan to keep her vast army in Manchuria.

JAPANESE PEOPLE HEAR GOOD NEWS QUIETLY

Newspapers Say Nation Has No Terms to Offer—Russian Masses in Ignorance.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
TOKYO, March 12.—The Japanese people are receiving details of the victory with calmness. Tokyo and other cities are exceedingly quiet, and the recent admonition to the people to refrain from spending money in celebrations and devote their savings to war charities is being universally obeyed.

The Japanese press editorials in discussing the possible effect of the victory upon peace declare Japan will continue the vigorous prosecution of the war and has no suggestion to make to Russia directly or indirectly.

In the general elation over the success of the Japanese a special source of satisfaction is the celerity with which the flanking operations were carried out, the quick seizure of advantages and the speed made in pursuit of the Russians. After the summer campaign there was a general admission of the truth of the repeated criticism that the Japanese army had failed in those respects, and an avowed determination was made to redeem the shortcomings. During the recent operations against the Russians the left portion of the Fifth army marched 40 miles in one day, greatly aiding in the achievement of the victory.

Captives taken in this last engagement make the total of prisoners now held by Japan 75,000. Their care is becoming a very expensive problem. This government is formulating plans to remove all military prisoners to islands, probably in the Inland sea, and it is possible that all the captives will be removed there.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The Russian capital is still in ignorance of the nature and extent of the reverse in Manchuria. The only information of its magnitude is that which has been derived from the few Tokyo telegrams that have been allowed to be published here. To the censor at Tie Pass the word "prisoner" does not exist, and not the slightest intimation of what, if any, units and organizations have been cut off and captured has reached this city either in Gen. Kuropatkin's official dispatches or in reports from correspondents at the front.

It is declared that at the moment that Gen. Kuroki's wedge aided by the dust storm and taking advantage of the failure of several Russian organizations to occupy appointed positions, drove itself deep into the Russian flank it disarranged all the plans of Gen. Kuropatkin, who was on the point of launching a momentous counter-stroke, but where or how it was to be accomplished is not stated.

MRS. STUYVESANT FISH LOST DIAMOND NECKLACE

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—In the depth of Lake Worth, for aught anybody knows except perhaps the thief, if the necklace was stolen, lie six large diamonds which were highly prized by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Mrs. Fish, with her husband and a party of friends, spent a week at Palm Beach. There were excursions to various nearby points. Somewhere around these places Mrs. Fish lost her necklace.

RUSSIANS CARRIED AWAY GOVERNOR OF MUKDEN

London Newspapers Think It Foolish for Muscovite Nation to Continue the War.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
LONDON, March 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that the Japanese spoils at Mukden included a large quantity of bullion. He adds that the Russians carried away by force the Chinese governor general of Mukden, who was suspected of pro-Japanese tendencies.

The London newspapers this morning are occupied by the question of whether Russia can continue the campaign. Even in the light of later dispatches, showing that Gen. Kuropatkin has retrieved a portion of his two armies, it is contended that his great army no longer exists as a concrete fighting force, and it is believed the Japanese, after a few days which are required to rest and reorganize, will compel him to fight another battle in his present exhausted and denuded condition at Tie pass. In fact the general opinion is that in the face of financial and other difficulties an attempt to continue the war would be almost madness.

The latest dispatches seem to indicate that the Russian Baltic fleet is still waiting at Madagascar.

DOWIE'S DICTUM VIOLATED BY HIS HUNGRY FOLLOWERS

Half-Starved Hordes at Zion City Defy the "Apostle's" Mandates to Get Food.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
CHICAGO, March 12.—While John Alexander Dowie reveled in luxury in balmy Mexico, his hungry followers suffered with little but spiritual food for Sunday dinner, because the financial crisis has reached a distressing stage at Zion City.

The "apostle" has ordered his people to buy no provisions outside of Zion, but the church stores were depleted, because Gladstone Dowie's administration was without sufficient funds to get edibles from railroad cars already within the gates.

The diet from Mexico exacting payment of a tithe of 10 per cent from every faithful one into the church treasury failed to avert the acute crisis, so hungry people with money rushed to the provision stores of Waukegan in defiance of the "apostle's" dictums and a further disregard for such orders is looked for.

Captured Three Men.

Police raided 2926 Penn avenue yesterday afternoon. The proprietor, J. M. Markowitz, and two men visitors, were arrested. Markowitz was charged with keeping a disorderly house and the men with visiting the same.

Suspected of Running a Speakeasy.

Frank Greko and his wife Kate were arrested by Inspector W. J. Boyle last night. They live at 5421 Walnut street, Shadyside, and are accused of running a speakeasy.

DESOLATION!

The region about Mukden is absolutely devastated, so much so in fact, that were the war being waged against the Chinese themselves it could not be worse. Whole villages have been wantonly wrecked, trees cut down for firewood, and men, women and children, driven to charity inside the over-crowded walls of Mukden.

POWERS WILL TRY TO BRING PEACE

Japan Would Agree to Moderate Terms—America Will Play Important Role.

PARIS EXPECTS SOME ACTION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

All that Japan awaits before taking the first step toward peace is reliable assurance, even indirectly, that peace proposals will be entertained by Russia. To attain a lasting peace, Japan would agree at this juncture to moderate terms, although not so moderate as would have been acceptable before the great sacrifice at Mukden. All the neutral powers are now preparing to exert great influence to bring an end to the war.

The United States will play an important role whenever peace negotiations do come. Secretary Hay will insist that the peace treaty contain nothing in violation of the "open door" and integrity of China. Despite all this Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, insists the czar's government has no thought of peace. The following is an epitome of the situation regarding the prospect for peace gained from conversation today with leading diplomats and administration officials.

Japan Must Take First Step.

Washington finds most hope of peace in an inspired dispatch from St. Petersburg. It stated that the moment following the Russian reverse at Mukden might be opportune, but that Japan, as the victor, must take the first step, and that the terms must recognize Russia's position in the far east.

Japan, taxing its resources to the utmost, is not, in the opinion of the best authority here, disposed to decline to move peaceward simply through pride. But on the other hand, experience thus far has convinced Japan that neither the peace party nor the war party at St. Petersburg fully represents the government. Japan desires more reliable assurances that certain peace proposals will be acceptable than can be given by the peace party. If assurance that Russia would discuss peace were given to Japan through France or the United States, Japan would suggest terms.

PARIS, March 12.—(Copyright, Cable.)—Despite the fact that rumors that peace negotiations have been begun are vigorously denied from St. Petersburg, the conviction is still felt here that they are not without foundation.

Wish to See War Ended.

It is notorious that a considerable section of men in power in Russia desire to see an end put to the war, and these are credited with having sounded the cabinets of Paris and London. That they have not won over the czar is known and it is also certain that a large section of the St. Petersburg court party is opposed to the cessation of hostilities before Russia has restored her military prestige by some signal victory.

It is believed here that the categorical denial that any negotiation has been undertaken comes from this party, in such matters, denials are always given up to the last moment, and in the present instance they do not obtain more credence than is generally given semi-official declarations under such circumstances.

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT BY VENEZUELAN CONSUL

Agents Said to Have Uncovered Plot Against Castro in Philadelphia.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The Record tomorrow will say:

A formidable insurrectionary movement aimed against the Castro regime in Venezuela has been uncovered in this city by agents of the Venezuelan government and so alarming is the nature and strength of the revolutionary plot that a formal protest has been sent to President Roosevelt by F. Salcedo Ochoa, the Venezuelan consul here. Senor Ochoa's complaint is based on the discoveries of Venezuelan secret police, who have been keeping a sharp watch on revolutionists now living in this city.

The machinations against Castro, according to evidence upturned by the detectives, have reached a climax, and unless the plot is overthrown a steamer, under surveillance, will shortly leave this port on a secret mission, which is said to be no less than an armed move against the South American president and his government.

It is known that the vessel has been chartered in such a way as to allay suspicion, but the Venezuelan secret agents profess to have learned that she will load with munitions of war sufficient to equip several thousand men for a lengthy campaign, in addition to guns and stores for transforming her into a heavily armed gunboat. The Venezuelan government views the situation with such trepidation that a rush order, it is said, has been dispatched to the Cramps for speedy completion of repairs to the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, now being overhauled at the Cramps' shipyard.

Castro is said to be dubious of halting the filibustering expedition by federal intervention, so cleverly have the plans been laid. In event of such failure, it is the aim to circumvent the insurrectionists by holding the mysterious steamer safe under the range of the Restaurador's guns from the moment she leaves port until such time as she can be searched in Venezuelan waters.

RAGGED MEXICAN GYPSIES CARRIED GREAT WEALTH

Produced Over $100,000 When Held Up by United States Immigration Inspectors.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
AUSTIN, TEX., March 12.—A picturesque lot of gypsies passed through here today on their way from Mexico to St. Louis. They were so ragged and dirty that United States immigration inspectors held them up when they attempted to enter this country at the border yesterday.

In response to the question as to whether they were in possession of any money the leader of the band reached into his pocket and drew forth $85,000 in United States currency and exhibited a letter of credit for $50,000 on the Bank of London and Mexico.

The other members of the roving band carried rolls of bank bills and sacks filled with gold coin. They stated that they are on their way to St. Louis to purchase horses. They will return to Mexico when they have finished their purchases.

CONFESSED CRIME BEFORE SALVATION ARMY MEETING

New York Man Was Moved by Religious Fervor and Is Now in Jail Awaiting Examination.

[By Associated Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, March 12.—Moved by religious fervor at a Salvation army meeting to confess a crime which had been undetected by the police, George Pepperwin, who says he is homeless, is in prison in default of $1,000 bail, awaiting examination Tuesday.

Asked to state the nature of his crime, he hesitated a moment and then announced that not long ago he had held up and robbed a man at the Bowery and Canal street.

The police were informed and learned that on March 1 Pepperwin had held up and robbed Walter G. Brown, obtaining $175.

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POLES ARRIVED IN TRAINLOADS

Pittsburgh Received the Biggest Delegation Seen Here in Over Three Years.

OVER 2,000 WILL SETTLE HERE

People on their way to the religious services in the downtown churches yesterday morning were greeted with the most picturesque sight which has probably ever come under their notice in this city. The downtown streets were overrun during the morning with immigrants who were coming to Pittsburgh to make their new homes. All came from Poland direct to this city and each carried a trunk or had his personal effects tied up in large bundles. The women of the old country carried their personal belongings on their heads, after the custom in the land of their birth, while the little children ran about the streets and with the others gaped at the new high buildings and dodged traction cars.

There were over 2,000 new arrivals and all came in over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Many went to Woods Run, Allegheny, to live. The railroad ran four special trains from the east in order to get the foreigners here, and it is said that the crowd that came to Pittsburgh yesterday is the largest that has stopped off in this city at any one time for more than three years. It is estimated that at least 2,000 more foreigners, recent arrivals from the old countries, came to Pittsburgh last week to live. Over 2,000 more are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow or Wednesday.

Three special trains, all loaded heavily with Polanders, were sent west by way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon. The leaders of the newcomers said that agents are working in the east to get the new immigrants to go to the southern states. The three trainloads taken west yesterday, it was stated, will settle in Mississippi, Alabama and the adjoining states. In that section, it is said, the manufacturers and other employers of labor have become dissatisfied with the carelessness of the negroes of the south and have sent men to the eastern ports to get the new arrivals in this country to locate in the manufacturing and business centers in the south.

Southern manufacturers, one of the men in charge of the immigrants stated, believes that the immigrants can be secured for lower wages than the negroes, and when the foreigners become familiar with the work intended for them, they will do it much better than the men upon whom the manufacturers have to depend at present.

INVESTIGATING LAND FRAUDS IN UTAH

Government Agents Find Coal Tracts Patented as for Agricultural and Grazing Purposes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
SALT LAKE CITY, March 12.—Special agents of the federal government are reported to have been engaged for some time past in investigating public land frauds in Utah. The Salt Lake Herald today states that hundreds of thousands of acres of valuable coal lands have been acquired by corporations by questionable methods. Vast tracts of coal land are said to have been filed on and patented as agricultural and grazing lands and then transferred to coal companies.

In many instances, it is stated, lands have been settled on for coal lands under the law which permits every adult citizen to acquire 160 acres of coal lands by purchase upon payment of $10 an acre for such lands when situated more than 15 miles from any railroad, and $20 an acre when situated within 15 miles of a railroad. Later these filings have been allowed to lapse and the same lands have been acquired as agricultural or grazing lands at $1.50 per acre. More than 2,000 of these coal entries have been made in the Salt Lake City land office, but not more than one in 20 persons who made the filings has completed the purchase, the filings lapsing and title being secured as agricultural or grazing land from the state land office through state land selections.

Every filings made in 1901 within a period of 60 days have recently been investigated, and 30 of the 40 claimants are found to have been represented by an employe of a big coal corporation, exercising a power of attorney.

WANTS CORDOVA LET LOOSE.

Preacher's Wife Is Offered Aid If She Will Stop Prosecution of Her Husband.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 12.—(Special.)—Writing to Mrs. Cordova, Mrs. Mirkeens of 27 Seventh avenue, promises to provide for her for the rest of her life if she will stop the prosecution of her husband. The Cordovas have received a letter also to the effect that it is impossible to get Julia to give up Cordova, and the promise is made that if she will be allowed to go away with him to Mexico that employment will be found for him.

It is thought Cordova or his friends have gotten some one to write the letters in the hope that the proceedings might be dropped.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 12.

New York—Algeria, from Marseilles; Lisbon and Naples; Buenos Ayres, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Mongolian, from Glasgow and Moville; New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg; La Touraine, from Havre; Minnehaha, from London; Umbria, from Liverpool, passengers.

Liverpool (March 11)—Ivernia, from New York; Etruria, from New York via Queenstown, March 12.

Sailed, March 12:

Bordeaux (March 11)—Statendam, from Rotterdam for New York.

Bremen (March 11)—Patterson, for New York via Cherbourg and passed Dover March 12.

Dundee—Victoria, from Hamburg for New York via Rotterdam.

Queenstown—Lucania, from Liverpool for New York, and returned for repairs.

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IMPRESSED WITH PITTSBURGH

That the members of the legislative committee on appropriations of the house and senate at Harrisburg had a good time while inspecting local institutions that are asking state aid, was told in The Gazette yesterday, but the extreme goodness of the time they had on Saturday night leaked out only yesterday.

It was strange, too, that it did leak out, but that the story ran about the town like wildfire yesterday is only another demonstration of the truth of the old adage about best-laid plans. Certainly all precautions were taken at the Union club to keep the thing quiet. Reporters were barred, the doors of the dining room were closed, sound-deadening curtains were drawn closely over the close-shut portals, and still the swift patter of rubber-shod feet, an occasional grunt and frequent thuds as from muffled blows penetrated to the sanctum of the club's manager.

All these sounds became suddenly loud, when the aforesaid shut portals opened, the sound-deadening curtains parted and the Rev. Dr. S. B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, emerged, the portals and curtains instantly closing and again muffling the patter, grunts and thuds.

A Three-Round Bout.

It was a three-round boxing contest, arranged for the amusement and delectation of the assembled committeemen, hospital directors and superintendents, famous physicians and very prominent citizens. It was strenuously denied yesterday that any claret was spilled, at least, as was explained, any sporting-parlance claret. In fact, spectators and promoters are agreed in saying that it was an exceedingly lady-like affair. The contestants, lightweight prize fighters of local fame, fought on the marble floor. Lest a chance knockdown should result in a fractured skull, the floor was sanded and the fighters wore rubber-soled sandals. Lest even these precautions might prove insufficient the prize fighters sparred cautiously, giving a most refined exhibition of the manly art, free from distressing features, although some blows were of sufficient force to evoke a pleasant grunt now and then. The banquet and fight were all over before Sunday. Dr. McCormick came out before the fight fairly started.

The committee will leave for Harrisburg this morning, and because of the short time at its disposal it decided yesterday to visit several institutions it had not yet had time to inspect. The trip was made from the Hotel Schenley in carriages. The first institution visited was the East End hospital, managed by the Sisters of Charity. The building is entirely new and the committee admired it immensely. From there the committee went to the site of the Columbia in Wilkinsburg and then visited the McKeesport hospital.

Luncheon was taken at the Hotel Schenley on the return of the committee, and in the afternoon the members took a carriage ride.

Praise for Pittsburgh Hospitals.

The chairman of the committee, Lee J. Plummer, was profuse in his praise of the Pittsburgh hospitals.

"Most members of the committee were not aware of the magnificent institutions for the care of the sick that you have here," said Mr. Plummer. "All of us are impressed with them and feel that the state ought to render them all the aid possible."

The speaker of the house, Henry F. Walton, accompanies the committee.

"The first thing the legislature will do, before considering these appropriations," he said, "is to look out for the indigent insane. They must be taken care of, but I do not know that the ideas of the trustees of the insane asylums will be followed out. Personally I am not in favor of increasing permanently the capacity of the insane asylums already in existence. My idea is that new wings, built of corrugated iron, lained with iron lath and plastered, should be built to accommodate the overflow of patients. At Spring City a hospital for the epileptic and insane and at Allentown a hospital for the insane are building, and it is the intention to introduce a bill for the establishment of a new hospital for the insane. When these three are built the overflow from the present hospitals can be accommodated. For the scientific treatment of the insane it is practically settled that several smaller institutions are better than a few very large ones."

OPERA COMPANY ARRIVES.

Details Are All Completed for Impressive Performances of "Parsifal" and "Lucia Di Lammermoor."

Conried's grand opera company, which appears here this week, arrived in the city this morning in a special train of two sections, which included nine sleepers and coaches and seven baggage cars. The organization numbers 286 persons. It will be necessary to engage in Pittsburgh for the "Parsifal" performance tomorrow night, 30 extra stage hands and six calcium light operators.

Most of the principals are now quartered at Hotel Schenley, in charge of the company is Mr. Ernest Goerlitz, general business manager and personal representative of Mr. Conried. The scenery for "Lucia" and "Parsifal" arrived yesterday and is now being set up in the Nixon theater, with a view to having everything in readiness when the curtain goes up tonight on "Licia Di Lammermoor."

Every arrangement is being made at the Nixon for perfect handling of the enormous crowd that is assured for tonight. Mr. Sheppard, stage carpenter at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, has spent the past two days in Pittsburgh supervising the overhead construction especially needed for the "Parsifal" performance. The scenery used in this performance has been painted for it in Europe at a cost of $40,000 and, if anything, is more magnificent and impressive even than that seen at the Metropolitan opera house. The "Parsifal" production will begin at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Alfred Hertz being the conductor.

Most Beautiful Voice in the World.

Herr Heinrich Knote, the eminent German tenor, says: "Caruso's voice is the most beautiful in all the world, and his technique is perfection itself."

SALOON CRUSADE FAILED TO DRAW

Leaders Disappointed by the Poor Attendance at East End Mass Meetings.

BUSINESS MEN ARE REPROVED

"Do you know why this church is not filled this afternoon? It is because it might injure some people's business. They are afraid they would lose the sale of a pair of shoes or a quart of milk. That is why they are not here. A man who refuses to sign a remonstrance for fear of hurting his business will scarcely do his fellow man wrong in his business."

In these words the Rev. John Royal Harris, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, addressed less than 100 persons in the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon.

The meeting had been called to remonstrate against the granting of liquor licenses to several applicants in the Twenty-first ward.

At a meeting in the East End Christian church, South Highland avenue and Alder street, less than 50 persons were present to protest against Twentieth ward applicants. Here Mr. Harris said, in speaking of the manner in which signatures for the license applications were received:

"There are more kinds of bribes than money. The fear of retaliation by the saloonkeepers and the need of favors are the principal reasons for many giving the use of their names."

The Twenty-first ward meeting was presided over by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Phillips, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue United Presbyterian church. After prayer by the Rev. John L. Killman, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. C. Page, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Western Pennsylvania, called attention to the evils of the liquor traffic, and said:

Backing for the Judges.

"The Brooks law gives the judges great power in the granting of licenses as to the number of saloons and the character of the men who ask for a license. If sentiment was strong enough the state would soon be local option. I know from the judges themselves that they are willing to do everything in their power to destroy the liquor traffic if the people would back them up. Now it is right up to you people to create sentiment in your community and stop the granting of these licenses against which you are remonstrating."

Other speakers were the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Fourth Methodist Protestant church, and Messrs. Hillman and Phillips.

At the close of the meeting remonstrances against Hugh Lyon, who has applied for a license at 212-214 Frankstown avenue, and Adolph Roth, who has applied for 272 Frankstown avenue, were signed by those present.

Remonstrances were signed after the morning services in several churches against John R. Cramer, who applies for 5690 Frankstown avenue, Lloyd L. Pritchard, 553 Lowell street, and Patrick Murray, 1201 Murtland avenue.

The Twentieth ward meeting was for the purpose of remonstrating against granting licenses to John M. Arnold of the Hotel Lamont, Spahr street, and Frank Coon, 6346 Penn avenue.

The Rev. J. L. Updegraff of the Church of God, which is near the Hotel Lamont, was chairman of the meeting. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton of the Shady Avenue Baptist church opened the services with prayer for the success of the movement.

Appealed to All Christians.

The speaker decried the lack of interest in the movement and argued that all Christians should take part and not let the few bear the brunt of the work.

The Rev. Victor Bucher, assistant pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, made a short address simply giving the indorsement of his church to the movement as a whole, but against no applicant in particular.

Mr. Updegraff closed the meeting with an appeal to all to give the movement their undivided support and sign the remonstrances which go before the court.

The remonstrance protests against the granting of the Hotel Lamont license on the grounds that Spahr street is a residence district; that the hotel is near two churches; that the place has already been refused license for cause, and that people living in the neighborhood do not feel safe in their homes with a license in their midst. The objection to Coon's license is that it is unnecessary and is across the street from a church.

Before the meeting handbills were given out containing among other things the names of the signers to all applications for license in the Twentieth ward. The names comprise about two-score well-known residents of the ward, mostly politicians, including Alderman J. D. Walker, Councilmen C. W. Helmold and E. R. Wallers, S. S. Lesslie and Director J. W. Clark of the department of charities.

Social for Young People.

A social will be given to the young people of the church and congregation in connection with the annual meeting and election of officers of Calvary chapter, Epworth league, on Friday evening, in the chapel and parlors of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Beech and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny.

James I. Buchanan to Speak.

James I. Buchanan of Pittsburgh will address the Men's Club of Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, at the monthly meeting this evening. He will speak on "What the Church Can Do for the Business Man." There will be a musicale and the usual banquet before the address.

Lawrenceville House Raided.

Pat Kramer and his wife Rose Kramer of 252 Thirty-sixth street, were arrested for keeping a disorderly house and with them four visitors. At the hearing yesterday morning Kramer was discharged, and his wife and two visitors, Mollie Waters and Celia Wills each fined $25 and costs.

Not a Prize Package.

David Cowley of Brownsville avenue, who was arrested Saturday while attempting to steal a package from a delivery wagon, was fined $25 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse yesterday.

Allegheny Cash for Pittsburgh.

Nick Leice of Allegheny, arrested at the Union station for "stealing" Steve Sherley of Braddock, was fined $50, which he paid, at the Pittsburgh Central station yesterday.

FILTER EMPLOYES TO ELECT MAYOR

Director Bigelow Is Confidently Counting on Gaining 3,000 or 4,000 Votes.

SECRET OF TEN CONTRACTS

Politics and the big mayoralty fight next year are said to be large factors in the decision of the city administration to let the 10 filtration contracts to one firm, instead of dividing them among several firms. The contracts are to be awarded tomorrow morning by Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays.

Thousands of men are to be employed for over two years in the construction of the filter plant, and it is expected that every one of these will have a vote at the next mayoralty election in Pittsburgh. They are expected to support the present city administration, providing the administration is aided by contractors who are friendly to it.

Booth & Flinn are the lowest bidders on three contracts, two of which are very important, involving the expenditure of $750,000 and the employment of hundreds of men. Although Booth & Flinn are from $40,000 to $50,000 lower than the Gillespie company on these two or three contracts, it is the evident intention of the administration to give all the 10 contracts to the Gillespie company on the plea that the work will be advanced faster and performed more satisfactorily under the direction of one general contractor. It is claimed, however, that this might not be done if it was possible for the administration to rely upon Booth & Flinn for political support in the coming contest for mayor.

"We will have 3,000 or 4,000 men at work on the filtration plant," said Director Bigelow, discussing the polyitical phase of the filter contracts.

"Will they be residents of the city of Pittsburgh?" the director was asked.

To this question the director supplemented his answer with a wink and a laugh.

"Of course. Why not? They will also vote at the next municipal election. Many of them will be registered in the Nineteenth ward and they will be scattered in the Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Fifteenth and other wards near to Aspinwall, where they will be employed."

Director Bigelow said residence buildings would be erected at Aspinwall on the filter site for the laborers and many others who will be employed there, but he said he did not think this temporary abiding place would prevent the men holding a residence in the city and voting at the election. Not only will thousands of employes at the filter plant get a vote for mayor, but they will get a vote for members of the city councils, who are to be elected in every ward with the mayor next February.

The ordinance amending the former ordinance for the issue of $5,000,000 bonds for filtration will come up in select council when that body meets, but the statements of Director Bigelow on Saturday indicate that this bill will be held up by the administration until after the filtration contracts are awarded. Both branches of councils are scheduled to hold regular sessions today, but there is considerable doubt of either branch having a quorum.

BOYS PURSUED BY GREEKS.

Foreigners Drew Knives and Made Things Lively in Allegheny.

Three Greeks had trouble with a number of boys at Cedar avenue and East Ohio street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. It is said the lads were teasing the men, when the latter drew knives and started after the boys, running them through East park to South Diamond street.

The boys screamed for help, and a big crowd of men went in pursuit of the Greeks. The wagon men at No. 2 station heard the cries of the boys and ran out South Diamond street to Union avenue, where they arrested one of the Greeks, James Masky, aged 22, of Perrysville avenue. He was later released on a forfeit for a hearing today. The other Greeks escaped.

TEN DAYS TO CONSIDER IF LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

Paul Sadler of East Pittsburgh, who tied his hands with a string necktie and jumped from the Smithfield street bridge into the Monongahela river, with suicidal intent, but was rescued by two rivermen, was sent to jail yesterday for 10 days, with the expectation that he will resolve to remain among the living after he gains his freedom. The bridge leap was made Saturday evening.

Fremstad a Fascinating "Kundry."

One of the sensations of the present phenomenal New York grand opera season has been the interpretation of "Kundry" in "Parsifal" by Miss Olive Fremstad, she of the gorgeous, luscious voice and intense dramatic ability.

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RED HOT TROLLEY WIRE HUNG IN BIG FESTOONS

Pretty Illumination Made Spectacle for Residents of Fifth Avenue, Between Morewood and Amberson—Broken Wire Fell on Rail.

Passengers on city-bound trolley cars and the residents of a portion of Fifth avenue were treated to a beautiful illumination last night. The overhead trolley wire on the east-bound track was red hot all the way from Morewood avenue to Amberson. The illumination was caused by the trolley wire breaking at Morewood avenue and the broken end falling on the track.

It was a pretty sight. After the wire became red hot the solder with which it was attached to the supports overhead melted and the wire broke from alternate supports. For the length of the entire block it formed a series of huge, rosy festoons. The heat was perceptible on the nearest sidewalk. The wire glowed steadily, not throwing out sparks.

A resident of Fifth avenue told about seeing the growth of the illumination from his position nearly a block away. At 9 p. m., he said, a spot of glow appeared close to the track and traveled slowly up the wire, which was hanging down. The glow spread farther and farther, and in the course of five minutes had traveled the length of the block, and the wire broke from the supports. Presently it fell loose from the support nearest Amberson avenue and this kept the current traveling on. Of course, cars could not then travel on the east-bound track, but before the wire had broken loose from the last support the traction repair wagon was there, and in an hour a new wire had been strung and the cars were running again.

About five years ago a similar accident happened in Forbes street at Brady, and the wire was red hot as far as Lawn street, a distance of nearly four blocks.

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Monday, March 13, 1905.

Let's Consider Refurnishing the House.

Our 50c Planked Shad Dinner was so well received last week, and everybody thought so highly of it, that we have been induced to continue it throughout this week. Therefore, every day from 11:30 a. m. until 2:30 p. m., Planked Shad with the proper side dishes, 50c.

McCall's Magazine for April now ready. Rubs full of interesting news in it. It treats of matters of fashion, needlework, cooking, the home, the toilet and many other things for a copy.

McCall's newest patterns are also to be had at our Pattern counter—all those shown in the magazine, 10c and 15c each.

We said Saturday that it is an unwritten law of Spring to clean house, and housecleaning is a sort of generic term, covering not only the actual cleaning, but also the refurnishment of the house, and when you get to the refurnishing side of the subject, there are more things to consider than one has any idea of. Today in all our show windows we are displaying essentials of the home---articles that should be installed about the time that Spring begins to awake. We wish we had a dozen or so more windows, for we can't begin to show all the things we have. Some of them now on exhibition were mentioned Saturday, and in a serial way the mention is continued this morning.

China Sets Quite Inexpensive.

Specifically news regarding china and porcelain dinner sets and inexpensive toilet sets:

Porcelain Dinner Sets—

112 pieces—choice from three different patterns—underglaze decoration, light blue, green, dark blue—two covered dishes and two large platters, value $11.00—these dinner sets today.....$8.50

100 pieces—American Porcelain—blue and green underglaze decoration and pink rosebud with gold band on each piece, all handles gold traced, two large platters, two covered dishes—worth $13.50—these dinner sets today.....$10.00

112 pieces—American Porcelain, beautifully traced with gold—newest shape—three large platters and two covered dishes—our regular price $15.00 (though really an $18.00 set)—these dinner sets today....$12.00

China Dinner Sets—

102 pieces—Austrian China—lilac and pink floral decorations—two covered dishes and three platters—value $18.00—these dinner sets today $14.50

100 pieces—from the factory of Charles Field, Havfland, Limoges, France, pretty spray floral effects, gold handles, new shapes, value $30.00—these dinner sets today.....$18.50

100 pieces—French China, a variety of shapes and decorations—three platters, two covered dishes, all handles gold stippled—value $32.00—these dinner sets today.....$25.00

118 pieces—Austrian China—conventional designs—gold edges and handles—soup tureen, covered dish, three platters—value $40.00—these dinner sets today.....$32.50

For those who wish finer dinner sets we beg to say that we have the finest French and English chinas at $45.00, $52.50, $85.00, $90.00 and along up to $350.00 the set.

Toilet Sets—

Several different styles, 12 pieces—rose decorations, traced with gold—new designs, worth $6.50, today at, a set.....$4.75

Gold and white sets, 12 pieces—very neat decorations—gold lines on body $7.00 grade, today, a set.....$5.50

Toilet Sets of 12 pieces in neat decorations—pink, blue, red, green—a dozen different color combinations—worth $9.00—today, a set.....$7.50

Toilet Sets—12 pieces—raised floral design—pink, blue, white, gold—exceptionally pretty and well worth $10.00—today, a set.....$8.00

For finer sets we refer you to our different lines at $10.25, $11.50, $12.00 and up to $27.50.

A Splendid Offering in Oriental Rugs.

$26.00 to $36.00 Values for $22.00 Each.

Just now when we are exhibiting the requisites for refurnishing the house we can do no better by you than offering fine Oriental Rugs, for, we may say, a ridiculous price.

The rugs we offer today for $22.00 each are Persian Rugs, a collection consisting of Kakak, Mossoul, Guendji, Daghestan, Cabistan, Karrabagh, Shirvan and Melles Rugs, so named after the districts of the Orient in which they were woven.

There are various sizes, beginning with the generous rug of 9 ft. by 4 ft. and ranging down to the rug of 5 ft. by 3 ft.

They are what may be freely called Oriental beauties, and each was personally selected by our representative in a late trip through the Orient.

The color range is somewhat kaleidoscopic, and the colors are associated after the manner of the semi-civilized people of the Far East.

The price of $22.00 does not represent, by a long ways, the worth of these rugs, even the first price above are much too little for them. This sale, coming as it does when people are contemplating moving, should interest a great many, and we desire to say that anyone selecting rugs today and wishing them held until the first of April will be accommodated.

Relative to the New Weaves in Dress Goods—for Spring and Summer.

The check family in dress goods is a large and growing one. One short year ago it was confined to the shepherd check in black and white. Today we can show you dozens of different checks, shepherd checks, pin checks, dice checks, cluster checks, broken checks. Today we can show you checks in worsteds, in voiles, in mohairs, in tailor suitings. No longer in black and white only—brown with white, blue with white, green with white, blue with green, pearl gray with white, and so on. Prices for the new checked materials begin at 45c and run up to $1.50 a yard.

Among the most effective novelties of the season are the new checked voiles—in self colorings, woven checks—white silk cable cord forming neat check on solid color ground, $1.50 to $3.00 a yard.

Irridescent Chiffon Striped Voile, a soft sheer dressy material, exquisite colors, including the new Paris flower shades. $1.50 to $3.00 a yard.

Woven check Voiles in self colorings, pearl gray, meadow green, porcelain blue, navy, champagne, myrtle, green, garnet, tan, golden brown, $1.50 per yard.

Silk and wool Rope Eolienne, with neat embroidered pin dot, reseda, tan, pearl gray, golden brown, navy and black, $1.25 a yard.

Silk and wool Crepe Quadrille, one of the most wanted sheer materials of the season; tan, oyster gray, reseda green, turquoise blue, garnet, wood brown, golden brown, cream and black, 65c a yard.

Two Attractive Specials—

46-inch all-wool Mistral Voiles, in all staple colors, an 85c value for 40c a yard.

46-inch all-wool, crisp twine Voile—much in demand for tailor-made voile suits—full range of spring colors, including cream and black, $1.00 value for 50c a yard.

New Tailored Waists.

Women are invited to see the new tailored waists that will be displayed today, made of such materials as linen, madras, dimity and embroidered Swiss.

These are the very popular King waists, and they are shown in white and all colors.

Some are made with plain full front, others with pleated front; all have shirt sleeve with link cuff.

There are dainty Swiss waists, either dots or floral designs, waists of sheer muslin in stripes, waists of madras in floral designs, waists of plain Irish linen—all tailor-made, hand-work buttonholes, $3.00 and up to $5.00.

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The Proper Sort of a Bed.

That is an open question—whatever you think is the proper sort you will find it here. In this connection, however, we desire to speak of metal beds and some of the things that go with them.

We have brass beds in the very latest styles brought out for Spring, each of the beds guaranteed fully and prices ranging from $25.00 up to $100.00.

We have Iron Beds—various styles—some without brass and others with brass ornamentation, and prices range from $6.00 up to $18.00.

Bed Springs with woven wire bottoms, $1.50 to $5.00.

Upholstered Box Springs from $11.50 up to $20.00.

Cotton Mattresses at $5.50 and $6.75.

Cotton Felt Mattresses from $9.00 to $16.00.

New Spring Laces.

As rich as any woman could wish, but that is not saying that we do not have the newest things in the inexpensive trimming laces, but just here we wish to call attention to our handsome line of all-overs, bands, galloons and insertions:

Real Irish Laces and Insertions, widths from 1½ to 6 inches, $2.50 a yard up to $12.00.

New All-overs, in black, ecru and white, Point Llerre, Point Gaze, Point Alencon, Venise and Point de Bruges, 18 to 45 inches wide—from 75c up to $10.00 a yard.

Venise Galloons, repousse insertions, bands—ecru, white, black—with net top laces to match, 25c a yard and up to $10.00.

A new line of Chiffon in all the new spring shades, different grades, from 50c a yard up to $2.00.

Black, white and cream Point d'Esprit and Chantilly All-overs, 45 inches wide, from 25c a yard up to $6.00.

Lace Robes One-Fourth Off—

Today we will offer an importer's sample of robes in the latest Spring design, and choice will be one-fourth less than what the robes should sell for.

Marquis Robes, black, white, cream.

Velour Robes, black, white.

Chiffon Robes, black, white.

Spangled Robes, black, white.

These robes were used for show and display purposes, and therefore no duplicates.

Washable Robes—

We make an exhibit of these robes today—and in addition will show shirtwaist patterns, matched sets, confirmation skirtings and trimming embroideries.

Imported hand-embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, together with hand-embroidered linen Parasol, both patterns perfectly matched, the latest Paris fad. Shirtwaist pattern, $25.00; parasol pattern, $18.00.

Imported and domestic Washable Robes, white and colors, the new full skirt effects, $10.00 each to $85.00.

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250 White Embroidered Waist Patterns, different styles. $5.00 patterns today $2.50.

200 white and colored Waist Patterns, embroidered in white, blue, green or gray. $4.50 patterns today $2.25.

300 pieces cambric, Swiss and nainsook All-overs, twenty-five different patterns. $1.50 grades today 50c a yard.

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No time like the present to consider linen sheets and linen pillow cases—you know they are the very finest bed clothes that can be made. We are going to give you a great bargain in these linen sheets and pillow cases today. Also a capital bargain in tablecloths.

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Sizes range from 2½x2½ yards up to 2½x4 yards, and the special prices will be as follows:

$4.75 Tablecloths for $3.00.

$5.75 Tablecloths for $4.00.

$7.75 Tablecloths for $5.00.

$9.50 and $9.75 Tablecloths for $6.00.

$10.50 Tablecloths for $7.50.

$14.00 and $16.00 Tablecloths for $8.00.

$15.50 Tablecloths for $9.00.

$21.50 Tablecloths for $12.50.

$27.50 Tablecloths for $17.50.

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, 21x36 and 22½x36 inches, $1.50 grade, for, a pair.....$1.00

Hemstitched Linen Sheets, full bed size, 90x96 inches—an extra heavy linen; regular price $6.00, our special price, a pair.....$4.50

Today Sale of Black Grenadines.

New weaves may come and new weaves may go, but grenadine in black still holds a niche in popular favor. Today a sale of these popular silk grenadines at these popular prices:

1,000 yards fancy black Grenadines—all silk—40 inches wide, a grade that has often sold for $1.50—special at, a yard.....55c

1,050 yards black lining Silks—what is needed to go with the grenadine—guaranteed pure silk, 75c grade, for, a yard.....55c

While in the way of offering engaging silk bargains we may as well cite a few numbers, backed up by any number of others, in colored silks that will be on sale today:

Fancy Silks for shirtwaist suits, over 20 styles, 85c and $1.00 grades, for, a yard.....50c

Printed Twilled Silks—all blue grounds suffused with small, neat dots—50c grade, for, a yard.....28c

Natural color Pongee—a silk that can be used in many ways—50c grade today for, a yard..28c

Imported Dress Cottons.

Counting by weeks, it will not be so very long until you will want to don the dress of some sheer fabric. Our Imported Dress Goods Section was never better prepared to furnish sheer materials in every weave than at the present time. Look them over with us, please—

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EMBROIDERED ECRU BATISTES—Patterns exclusive to us for Greater Pittsburg. A superb collection from which to select—ecru grounds embroidered in contrasting effects. Prices range from 75c a yard up to $2.00.

IRISH DIMITIES—We have twenty thousand yards of genuine Irish Dimity, all in the latest printings—woven in Ireland and printed in Ireland, and the price is only 25c a yard.

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35c Plain Colored Linens, all the popular shades—25c a yard.

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Monday, March 13, 1905.

It must excite one's wonder that President Roosevelt is able amid his engrossing public duties to find time for the preparation of the admirable public addresses which he delivers at such close intervals. The tone of high idealism which pervades them makes them a potent source of inspiration. The address which he delivered yesterday at the Washington meeting of the American Tract society gave an exalted view of the nature of the duties we owe to the immigrants pouring into this country and bow intimately the future welfare of American society is bound up in the efficiency of that work.

People who are inclined to scoff at the prediction that the great falls of Niagara may all be dried up or drawn off in their use for commercial purposes will find reason for alarm in the statement of an engineer that nearly a third of the falls will be used by the works now under way, while there are many other attempts to get a larger amount of the supply. This engineer predicts that children already born may be able to walk, dry shod, across the present river bed. This is a startling statement and should serve to end the granting of franchises by the New York assembly. Man can find other ways of producing water power than using the natural fall, while the restoration of the wonder and beauty of the rushing waters is beyond human power.

When it appeared that the New York city strike against the Interborough railroad would collapse the old employes flocked to the office to seek their old places, but were generally told that they must begin over, as though they were strangers. Some of the motormen had been with the road 30 years and they felt keenly the situation into which they had been led by the impulsive local labor leaders. The company says it has four persons in readiness for every place to fill, and as some of the former employes have pased the age limit at which new men are taken they may have to seek other employment. New York city has had several illustrations recently of the folly of trusting labor leaders who lacked honesty or good judgment, or both these qualities.

Because Senator Bate died from the effects of a cold contracted while listening to the inaugural address it is argued that the ceremony should no longer take place on March 4, but on some later date when the weather is more cheerful. This year, however, the weather was clear, although there was a cold breeze, and if the ceremony was held in April it might rain. There is always a risk to people, especially the old, who expose themselves on such occasions. While it would be well to change the date of the inauguration, the argument that it caused the death of one individual is not convincing. The chances of better weather would be greater in a later month, but most important of all the spring verdure would have appeared in April and no city has more beautiful parkways than Washington.

The signs of the returning spring were never anticipated more eagerly than this year, for the winter has almost equalled in severity that of 1903-4, while the percentage of snow and disagreeable weather has been even greater. Whether the meteorological conditions were due to the disturbances attending the sun spots or not, all will hope for improvement and the summer will be enjoyed until all are wearied by the continued heat and are ready to welcome another change. It is this certainty of variety that makes our climate endurable, for mankind is happy largely on account of the anticipation of tomorrow, and when the future is sure to bring a change it satisfies us. Thus extremes in weather satisfy human nature much better than the monotony of continued heat or cold, or even the steady sunshine of the tropics.

For years Whitelaw Reid has been "absentee" editor of the New York Tribune, which was managed by Donald Nicholson, his personal representative. But Mr. Reid was none the less the editor and he dictated its policy. But now, with his appointment as ambassador to England, he has decided to surrender the title and retire from the active management. For more than 38 years Mr. Reid has been connected with the Tribune, so that his name is almost as indissolubly associated with it as that of its great editor, Horace Greeley, whom he succeeded. With him retires Mr. Nicholson, at his own request, and promotions from the staff fill their places. Although Mr. Reid has not had to do much editorial work in recent years, he was one of the ablest of the correspondents in the civil war, which was the making of so many successful editors.

There has long been dissatisfaction with the way in which the reputed Nippur Temple archives have been handled by the archaeological department of the University of Pennsylvania. There has been entirely too much privacy about finds which should be opened to the scholarship of the world. To make them the private perquisite of any one scholar, even one so eminent as Prof. Hilprecht, smacks of charlatanry. Now that five of the managers of the department have resigned because of the course of its management and the good faith of Prof. Hilprecht is openly challenged by reputable authority, full explanations are certainly due from the university authorities. No matter how great may be their confidence in Prof. Hilprecht, they cannot afford to ignore the matter without discrediting the pretences which have been made as to the value of his discoveries.

Treaty Prospects.

It is expected that a vote upon the Santo Domingo treaty will be reached this week and that it will be ratified. Even should every Republican senator support it the vote would still fall short of the necessary two-thirds, but it is believed that a sufficient number of Democratic senators will concur.

Should the treaty be defeated by the mere lack of a two-thirds majority, the question would immediately present itself whether a minority of the senate should be allowed to shape the policy of the nation in opposition to the president and the majority of congress. Of course the treaty would have failed, but the president might adhere to the policy it embodied and carry it through by means of an agreement, which, although without the binding force of a treaty, might be sufficient for all practical purposes. If assured of the support of the house of representatives the president's position would be absolutely impregnable. Apprehension of such a contingency will tend to bring about ratification. The senate would hardly like to raise such a constitutional issue which on the very face of it involves the essential principle of popular government—the rule of the majority.

Regulating Child Labor.

It is a serious indictment which the committeeman of the national child labor organization made here when he declared conditions were worse in this city than elsewhere in the state, for Pennsylvania laws regulating the employment of children are considered much too lenient and they are not properly enforced. The speaker was pleased, however, to find such a willingness to institute reforms and from this he inferred that much of the neglect is due to ignorance.

The evils of the "slum" sections are not only intensified by home manufacturing, but high rents in Pittsburgh tempt tenants to engage in occupations that are best regulated in factory buildings. The evils of child labor and the sweatshop go hand in hand and deteriorate human life, as well as the product of the workshop. In the manufacture of tobacco there is a great temptation to employ children, for they can approximate the labor of adults in certain branches of the work. In New York city it may be the sewing of garments that enlists the efforts of the child, in some portions of Pennsylvania it is the sorting of coal, but the principle is alike everywhere and it should be strictly regulated by law. An important feature of proposed laws is the provision requiring proof of age before a very young person is employed at all, for the heartless and greedy parent does not hesitate to misrepresent the maturity of his child when he seeks to profit by its labor.

The Ehrhardt Bill.

Mr. Ehrhardt's bill creating the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class was prompted by Scranton influence, but none the less it affects Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The bill provides that this new officer shall be elected on the third Tuesday in February, 1906, and every third year thereafter. In case of a vacancy occurring it may be temporarily filled by an appointment made by the president judge of the court of common pleas. The duties of the office include those now performed by the city treasurer and the collector of delinquent taxes, and the salary of the incumbent and all the expenses of the office are to be paid out of the salary of $15,000 a year attached to it, except that assistants or deputies shall be allowed 5 per cent on the amount of taxes collected by them. The bill is a curious measure, which certainly holds out no promise of improvement upon existing conditions, but is rather a step backward. Under the existing charter of second class cities the office of delinquent tax collector can be abolished and its functions be merged with those of the city treasurer, and this is the right course for reform to take. The Allegheny delegation ought to be able to defeat the Ehrhardt bill.

An Indomitable Commander.

It is not yet settled whether the Russian army has been destroyed as an effective force, or whether it has simply sustained the latest and greatest of a series of defeats, after each one of which it has been able to pull itself together under its indomitable commander and again hold in check what are probably the most capable troops which have ever trampled this war-worn earth. The telegrams from Gen. Kuropatkin made public at St. Petersburg do not disguise the terrible ordeal which the Russian army is undergoing. It is admitted that the Japanese have harassed the retreating columns upon both flanks and that "the retreat of the army was very dangerous," but it is declared that "thanks to extraordinary efforts, our armies are out of danger." This, of course, means what is left of them, for under the circumstances the losses have been enormous and the escape has been purchased at the sacrifice of vast quantities of ordnance and supplies.

Gen. Kuropatkin himself must be credited with amazing fortitude of character. He was opposed to the war and did his best as an adviser of the czar to avert it. When he was placed in command he was placed in the most difficult position any man can occupy, that of being called upon to retrieve blunders committed against his warning and advice, and in having to meet such responsibilities with means which he knew to be inadequate. In addition to these difficulties he has not been allowed to deal with the situation purely as a military problem, but has had to engage in movements against his judgment for political effect. He has been defeated in every engagement, but never crushed or brought to the end of his courage and resolution. Even in defeat he appears to be a great commander and if he should be superseded this fact may be brought into relief by subsequent fate of the Russian army.

The broken condition to which it is now reduced prevents even official optimism from entertaining any notion that the Russian army will be able to assume the offensive this season, but the disaster elicits only expressions of sullen determination. The plight of Russia is, however, becoming so desperate that exhaustion may supervene. The uprisings among the peasants continue to spread, and while they will tend to rally to the support of the government the support of all property holders, the demand will be intensified that the war shall be terminated so that the internal situation may be dealt with effectively. Mere stubbornness cannot put aside this necessity, as the government will not be able to raise funds to continue the contest unless some rational policy is adopted that will assure investors that the ship is not derelict and will weather the storm. Defeat in a distant war, or the loss of a distant possession, is not so injurious to the public credit as the spectacle of the internal institutions of the country dissolving in anarchy.

The Conviction of Mrs. Chadwick.

Another stage in the dramatic career of Mrs. Chadwick was closed at Cleveland Saturday when she was found guilty of conspiring to obtain credit in a bank where she had no funds. Conviction has followed pretty promptly and there is little inclination to question the verdict, although the customary fight will be made for delay in sentence through legal technicalities. Whatever penalty is imposed it is not likely to be the maximum, based on each phase of her crooked career, although there is apparently no cause for the exercise of clemency. The aged president of a bank she helped wreck has been driven to a premature death by remorse and anxiety, while hundreds of creditors have lost their savings in order that she might maintain a false position in the world and live in luxury. Sympathy should be directed to these innocent victims rather than to the money lenders she directly defrauded, for they were easily duped only because of the alluring prospect of extravagant interest and commissions, which appealed to their cupidity.

Mrs. Chadwick is undoubtedly abnormal, for she cut out a career that most clever criminals might envy, but she had desires common to thousands of others, which are not always counterbalance by moral restraint. As a child she imagined herself an heiress and her constant struggle since that time has been to maintain a position of opulence on other people's money. Many women have, like her, lived beyond their means, and some have wrecked their homes by persuading loving ones to gratify their luxurious tastes. Mrs. Chadwick found she had the power to satisfy these desires herself, but she succeeded only for a short time, and like the way of the other transgressors, it brought only unhappiness in the end. As Mrs. Devere she served the prison sentence of a common felon. Then there was another period of wealth and financial happiness, but the consequences have followed with their swift and inevitable retribution. Each new offender may imagine that an outraged moral law will make an exception in his particular case, but the record of history proves that no guilty person finally escapes.

Degrees in Hazing.

Again there appears to be an epidemic of hazing and it brings out the customary criticism from the press and college authorities. Such things do not yield to talk but demand action. The other day a student at Bethany college was subjected to usage which endangered his life through an attack of pneumonia, resulting from cruel exposure. The purpose of the hazing was entirely reprehensible, for it was apparently inflicted upon an innocent, unsuspecting and inoffensive youth for the mere pleasure it gave his tormentors. There could be no excuse for the form of the hazing, as it was not simple teasing but consisted of acts which imperiled life.

There are degrees in hazing and the fact must be recognized that some sorts can hardly be extirpated, as they have always been a feature of college life, and are not particularly reprehensible in morals. When an egotistical student appears with preconceived notions about the management of the college, as well as of his own importance, no harm is done him by teaching him a useful lesson that he might not learn in any other way. When done in the proper spirit of fun it sometimes appears in the form of a restriction upon his style of dress, a warning that he remove a mustache or a beard, or a prohibition of the carrying of a cane. College authorities can afford to wink at such things for they are appreciated afterwards by the victims, as well as by the persons applying them. But there is hazing and hazing, just as in every large school there are gentlemen and rowdies, and when brutality enters into hazing all needful severity should be used to repress it. Not only should offenders be expelled but the law should be put in operation, as in the case of other crimes of violence. Some penitentiary sentences would have a beneficial effect in keeping down the criminal class in colleges.

John W. Gates is reported recently to have given himself a severe sore throat by yelling his enthusiasm over a Mexican bull fight. Mr. Gates is on the side of the bulls by force of long habit.

If all the gentlemen who carry bombs for murderous purposes meet the fate of the fellow who was blown to pieces by his own bomb in St. Petersburg, the business will decline rapidly.

Wouldn't it be an excellent measure of protection against useless word display to put those sprouting presidential booms out where the March frost can reach them?

The price of grand opera seats has a dampening effect upon the spirits of the head of the family who looked forward to Lent as a fine time for retrenchment.

"Russia Moves on India" is a news headline. Over in Japan Russia seems principally engaged in trying to move off the earth.

The mayor of Philadelphia realizes by this time that there is quite a difference between friendship and pre-election oratory.

Colorado takes a long time to pull off a gubernatorial election, but she seems to get lots of fun out of the process.

It is to be hoped that both Russia and Japan will settle their troubles before the baseball season opens.

The baseball rooter and the spring poet are beginning to sit up and notice things.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Gotham has been treated to a breath of fresh air wafted from the alkali plains of the west during the past week. With Indians and cowboys trampling the streets and riding in the "rubber-neck" wagons, one could almost feel that New York was being transplanted in the woods. Coming, as they did, just as the air is taking on a spring-like flavor, the invasion had the effect of drawing out many a sigh from the breasts of those who feel that living in the metropolis is almost equal to being in prison.

The friendly cowboys discovered, if they were at all observant, that New York is the greatest "rube center" of the universe. In the west a New Yorker would pass along the streets with as little notice as a new Chinese laundryman, but in New York the cowboys attracted a crowd wherever they went, curious crowds following the westerners as the small boy follows a circus parade. The provincialism of the native New Yorker is doubly thick because he doesn't know he is a provincial. He has never been further west than Hoboken at best—usually not that far—and anything that savors of the great unknown land appeals to him as something unique. That is why the cowboys found the streets about them crowded to the curb lines, and why they particularly missed the pleasure of seeing things without being seen.

The people of New York do not know the western character, except for the caricatures seen on the stage and in novels. Once in awhile there is a novel or play that portrays that character true to life, but meanwhile there are a dozen others that are libelous in the extreme, and it was hard to convince the New Yorkers that the visitors of the past week were true types, because they did not wear knives and pistols and did not fill up with Bowery knock-out drops and start to shoot up the town. And yet, every man in the party of cowboys was a true type of the plainsman, from the Dakotas to Texas.

"Buffalo Bill" Also Makes Us a Call.

Then Gotham also enjoyed a brief visit from Col. W. F. Cody during the week. The colonel is a type of the west of other days, a type of the plainsmen who, as plainsmen, are not to be found in these degenerate days of a ranch house every 20 miles or so. There are a few of them still left in the great west, but like "Buffalo Bill," their days of riding the ranges and killing buffalo are but memories. They can only sit around and tell the newer generation of the glories of the past, and wait for their call to cross "The Great Divide." They feel that they are being crowded off the range by the advance of civilization, and mourn the days of the Indian raids and "lone bandits."

The feeling of the old plainsmen is best illustrated by a story told by Col. Cody while surrounded by a bunch of newspaper friends at the Pen club. "When I arrived at my home ranch, 25 miles from Cody, one evening," he said, "I was met at the corral by a man who had just arrived and turned out his horse. 'I've come up to arrange with you to put in a telephone,' said the stranger. 'You are certainly welcome to the ranch,' I told him. 'We'll feed your horse, give you your supper and keep you over night. But after breakfast you can hit the trail. When I come out here it is because I am tired of civilization, and a telephone would bring civilization too close.'"

"President of the Great West."

"How are things going in the west these days?" someone asked Col. Cody. "Booming," he replied emphatically. "We now have a president who understands conditions in the west and the needs of the west, and we are sure to grow under his administration. Former presidents were of the east in every sense of the word. They knew the east and did not appreciate the fact that we of the west had some rights beyond the advantages with which nature endowed us in the shape of the greatest climate in the world, the richest mineral deposits and the industry of our people. They did not seem to realize that God intended that our soil should be productive of everything that grows under the hand of man, instead of being given over to prairie grass, cacti and sage brush. But now it is different. In Roosevelt we have a man who knows what the west has and what the west needs to make it the greatest half of our country. With irrigation, which the government now proposes to give us, the west will grow everything that is grown in the east, and the great desert will become only a memory."

Russia Needs a Miles.

Col. Cody also took occasion to hand out a true western compliment for Gen. Miles, his ideal of a fighting man. "Remembering the ancient friendship of Russia for the United States," he said, "one must still have a sneaking admiration for the Japanese, who are the most wonderful little fighters in the world today. What Russia needs is a general or two from among our list."

"How about Gen. Miles?" asked one of the party.

"Ah, there's the man that would make Oyama extend himself some," replied the colonel, with the light of admiration beaming from his eyes. "The greatest fighter the west ever had. And he would still show them a few tricks if given the opportunity."

Then the colonel became reminiscent and told of his hunting trips with the Grand Duke Alexis, and what a fine democratic fellow he was. "Certainly not all the grand dukes are of his caliber, or there wouldn't be so much hatred for them in Russia," he said.

The City's Signs of Spring.

Those who live in New York must go to Central park to look for evidences that spring is approaching, unless they are willing to accept such fallible signs as the circus poster, the hurdy-gurdy and the little German band. With no trees along the avenues to harbor birds, and with the snow carted away as fast as a few thousand men can handle it, it is pretty difficult to tell whether the present bright sunshine really means that spring is coming or is only one of the many manifestations of the changes of weather that one must endure in this latitude. But a trip through the park shows the squirrels racing about the grass, looking for their friends of last summer who brought them peanuts, and the birds chirping a spring-like welcome in the trees.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

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J. W. Grover,
A. R. Green,
Miss Grove,
Miss J. O. Grove,
Miss J. M. Sloan,
J. A. Tapping,
C. R. Miller.

Hotel Astor.
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J. G. Marks,
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W. Rosenbaum,
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Albemarle.
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Miss I. A. Seeder.

Farlington.
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Gilsey.
S. Ophergraff.

Grand Union.
A. W. Jones.

Park Avenue.
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Mrs. Stock,
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S. W. Baker,
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Mrs. Reid.

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Miss J. H. Smith,
L. E. Smith,
Miss Wells.

Herald Square.
Miss M. Griffith.

Can't Be Done.

Too many women make the mistake of trying to beat a gossip at her own game.—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Let society have society plays,
With marriage vows all torn asunder,
(Those high-toned shows of modern days).
But we'll stick to blood and thunder.
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For generations past and gone
This style of play has pleased the masses,
But been severely frowned upon
By those who style themselves the "classes."
—Herbert K. Hambly.

Is it true that the plays we go to see are our kind of plays?

If the play is really a reflection of nature in the glass, then are we not in the plays which please us most?

At least there is a sympathy between the play and the admiring listener. He may not like to admit this, and he might resent a suggestion that he enjoys the presentation of certain characters because it is a reflection of a phase of his own character.

The playhouse brings together those of kindred feelings, and the crowds change as the play changes in the color and tone.

The blood and thunder play is popular because there are so many blood and thunder people in the world.

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Why do men go to see prize fights, dog fights and bull fights?

Have you ever thought of this?

A man of refinement, gentlemanly and intelligent, may prefer a prize fight to a social entertainment, and will make all sorts of excuses to go to see a couple of brawny men beat and pound each other, and the harder and more brutally they beat and pound the more this refined gentleman enjoys it.

Refined such as these are in a way, but hardly in a proper sense. They are not men of refined feelings; only refined in manners.

There are men who would not allow their children to go to see blood and thunder shows, who enjoy them immensely themselves, and patronize them in preference to those to which they take their families.

There is, probably, a streak of the savage in such men. By the refining process through which they have gone it has been hidden rather than eliminated, and whenever the environment is favorable the savage in them asserts itself. It is their wild nature responding to the call from the prize ring or from the stage abounding with suggestions of savage, wild life.

What style of play do you prefer, and why do you prefer it?

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You may go further and ask what style of people do you prefer to associate with, and why?

It is most important that you should give careful thought to this, for your happiness and final success may depend on it.

The refining influences of the present age are apt to hide certain streaks or characteristics instead of eliminating them, so that the real nature and character of men and women are not what they seem.

A woman who has inherited certain undesirable streaks may have them so neatly covered by careful training in a finishing school that even the shrewdest of men would not detect them, particularly if the blind god were leading. But in time these streaks may manifest themselves much to the discomfort of the husband.

And a gentle, tender-hearted woman may awaken after her marriage to the fact that the gentleman by her side is a patron of the prize ring and often takes in rough and tough shows.

That this should jar her fine sensibilities is most reasonable, and unless she is of a philosophical turn she will be apt to conclude that her husband is going to the bad, whereas he is only showing forth his true nature.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: I cannot say that I agree with the "Novice" whose letter appeared in you columns on the second inst.

He is, indeed, a "Novice" if he believes it would do for the women to enter the field of matrimony and play the part that has heretofore been played by men.

It is true that this scheme of letting the man do all the courting gives the woman the chance of taking only what is offered her, but I have found that if a woman wants a man very badly, and some of them do, she can as a general thing make him see it and yet do so in a way that will not disgust him. Nothing disgusts a man so quickly as to have a woman make too many advances in the matter of courting. He will probably stand it for a while, but he soon turns away, thoroughly disgusted.

What a man likes the best is what he has to work the hardest to obtain, so we see, if a woman wishes a man to really love her she should make him work hard for her love, and they generally know how to make him do it, too.

I admit that she should make a few advances, but they should be made just at the right moment and should be made in a very diplomatic manner, and once that she has him coming, all she has to do is to stand back and let him play his part.

The "Novice" seems to think that courting is a profession.

I would beg to correct him in this, for courting is not a profession, but is an art and a very gentle art at that. It is true that we have numerous visitors from abroad who regard courting as a profession and who come over here armed with a title in an endeavor to carry off a few of our American millions, and, incidentally, an heiress; but I sincerely trust that the "Novice" is not of this type.

Women are entering into almost all fields that men are, and as a rule are making pretty good records for themselves, but I think that this is the one field that they should not enter. Perhaps they would make better jobs of it than some of us men do, but still, I for one do not approve of giving them a chance. And I believe that nine out of every ten women will agree with me.

I read with considerable interest the appeal for help of "One of the Old Maids." I feel sorry for her, for I think that she must have had chances a-plenty in her younger days, and no doubt, deep down in her heart, to this day, she loves someone, but like many others, is ashamed to admit it at this late hour.

I would like very much to get an expression from some of your women readers on the subject of their entering the field of matrimony and doing the courting. I would especially like to hear from "A Sweet Young Thing," whose letter appeared in your columns a short time ago. Very sincerely,

A WISE GUY.

Trouble at the Church Social.

We fear from some things we saw and remarks we overheard that some misunderstanding occurred at the table, and, as is often the case, some mistakes made. One of the guests not a member of the choir had the nerve to cut a large cocoanut cake that was intended for a table ornament, and pass it to the strangers within our gates. Another was heard to remark that the waiters swiped the chicken off the table before it was passed all the way round and that some left the table hungry, having spent a few minutes in dining for three small oysters in a pint of cold soup. Personally, we are sorry that any stranger should have left the Hilsels short hungry. Come again and we will try to do better.—Fort Madison Democrat.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Too many people only want to press the button and have someone else do the rest.—Philadelphia Record.

Fascinating Divorcee—Honestly, now, Bishop, if I were to come to you and ask you to marry me you wouldn't refuse me, would you?

Bishop Hichuren (embarrassed)—Ahem! Well, Mrs. Hillfe, I can hardly say on such short notice. This is so sudden, you know!—Judge.

"No, sir," roared the incorruptible patriot, "I wear no man's collar!"

"Well," remarked the facetious bystander, "I don't blame you for not wanting to borrow, but a change wouldn't do your looks any hurt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Grimes—They say, you know, that the poet is born, not made.

Grant—Yes, I believe it is a fact that it is only a poet here and there who ever made anything.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Caller (sweetly)—Isn't your husband getting a little bald?

Mrs. Homer (dominantly)—I should say not! There isn't a single bald hair on his head.—Columbus Dispatch.

Foreigner—The eagle is your national bird, isn't it?

Native—Oh, that was some time ago. Now it's the sucker.—Life.

Current Verse

Dr. Osler at Mukden.

Kuropatkin in retreat, a most dejected man,
He sat in contemplation on an empty vodka can,
And as the little yellow men their sardon closer drew,
He muttered low in Muscovite, "If Osler only knew!

"That little fellow Nogi, though he's past Three Score and ten,
Is prancing like a three-year-old around my Russian men;
Is tying Tie Ling in a knot that breaks my line in two—
If Osler only knew of this; if Osler only knew!

"Then there's that old Oyama, who my stubborn center stormed,
He certainly is past the age he should be chloroformed;
Yet there he stands performing tricks that younger men should do—
If Osler only knew of this; if Osler only knew!

"Kuroki's getting on in life and surely should retire;
Then, what's he doing on my left directing of the fire,
And doing other boyish things an old man shouldn't do?—
If Osler only knew of this; if Osler only knew!

"That old man Nogi's worth about three hundred thousand boys,
But, oh, my military pride it certainly annoys
To be defeated by this superannuated crew,
Who'd be retired and fossilized if Osler only knew!
—Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

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Counterpoise.

When I was a child and laughed in school
(For laughter little or nothing would do)
That I might not break our Dame's rule
I thought of the saddest things I knew:

Of the homesick dark, when I tossed on my cot,
And cried for the light and the homeward way;
Of the singing bird my hand forgot
Till, starved on the floor of its cage, it lay!

God wot that was many a year ago!
Now, often I laugh that I may not cry;
And I think of the bitterest things I know,
And the follies dear in the days gone by.

I make me mirth wherever I can;
I jest with the jester for brave relief,
Nor the griefs of the world too closely scan,
Lest I sit me down in my helpless grief!
—Edith M. Thomas in Smart Set.

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Love's Awaking.

The first time that my lover said my name
It seemed as if the earth broke into flame
And put on majesty; and in my heart
Grew music, when my lover said my name.

The second time my lover said my name
The earth seemed changed, but still I knew the same.
The birds all sang for me, and every flower
Was mine, because my lover said my name.

The third time that my lover said my name
A sudden silence on the earth there came,
And, in the hush of it, my listening heart
Heard his heart beating as he said my name.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

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The Windy Day.

Oh, the windy day is the laughing day!
For the wind is a funny fellow;
He rollicks and clouts when skies are gray
And leaves are turning yellow.
The pines, a moment ago so still,
Fling out their arms and laugh with a will,
Nodding their heads, as who should say,
"The old wind has an amusing way."

Oh, the windy day is a singing day!
For the wind is a minstrel, strolling
Thro' field and wood, with cheery lay,
Insistent, sweet, cajoling.
The strings of his harp are pine and oak,
As he chants his tale to the woodland folk—
Ah, revelers of old are they
When the minstrel wind begins to play!

Oh, the windy day is the vagrant's day!
For the wind is a comrade rover,
Whistling down the great highway
To every hill-road lover;
And whether he whistles or laughs or sings,
Through every vagrant heart there rings
The impelling, world-old call to stray
With the comrade wind for ever and aye.
—Harper's Magazine.

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An American Girl.

Of all the charming things there are
To make this world a bright one,
I choose—and know I am not far
From picking out the right one—
A girl of seventeen or so,
American completely,
A figure trim, from head to toe,
Dressed tastefully and neatly.

Look in her eyes—what wells of truth,
Of sympathy and kindness!
But not too long anticipated youth,
Lest looking bring love's blindness.
An angel? Yes; but any one
Who knows God is not supine,
Can see that she is full of fun,
Provided it is proper.

I must confess, if Father Time
Would only let me stay so,
I'd stop at XXI, and I'm
Not half ashamed to say so;
I envy much the lucky man
The joy of his beginning
To love this fair American—
His wooing and his winning.

O who can lose his faith in this
Our best beloved nation!
Here is our hope; she cannot miss
Applause and approbation.
One dare not quite disparage one's
Own country until others
Can show such peaches for their sons
And such prospective mothers!
—Life.

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Stains.

The three ghosts on the sunless road
Spoke each to one another,
"Whence came that stain about your mouth
No lifted hand may cover?"
"From eating of forbidden fruit,
Brother, my brother."

The three ghosts on the sunless road
Spoke each to one another,
"Whence came that red burn on your foot
No dust or sun may cover?"
"I stamped a nebulous heart-fire out,
Brother, my brother."

The three ghosts on a ghostless road
Spoke each to one another,
"Whence came that blood upon your hand
No other hand may cover?"
"From breaking of a woman's heart,
Brother, my brother."

"Yet on the earth clean men we walked,
Glutton and Thief and Lover;
White flesh and fair it hid our stains
That no man might discover."
"Naked the soul goes up to God,
Brother, my brother."
—Theodosia Garrison in Scribner's.

Nothing to Fear From Sun Spots.

Again we are assured by the Columbia college astronomers that we have nothing to fear from sun spots. Spots have recently been discovered covering 2,000,000 miles of the sun's surface and if these were parts of its body it looks reasonable that they should diminish its heating capacity. But we are assured that they do not. They are simply outbreaks of gas which spread into space and create a black shadow which leaves all the appearance of the spots we observe. Careful observations of many years show that they do not affect the earth's temperature, though they have a very perceptible effect on its magnetic condition.—Boston Globe.

Going That Way.

In view of the rumor that St. Petersburg thinks of recalling Gen. Kuropatkin, it might be mentioned that he's coming.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plenty.

There seems to be "glory enough to go around" among the Japanese generals.—Boston Transcript.

POLICY HOLDERS TO HAVE A VOTE

Bill to Mutualize Equitable Life Assurance Society Is Prepared.

MAY CAST BALLOT BY PROXY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Although the lawyers who have been busy for more than two weeks preparing the bill that is to be submitted to the legislature by the Crimmins committee of policy holders to secure the mutualization of Equitable Life Assurance society, are not yet quite satisfied with the measure, its provisions in a general way were made public today.

The bill provides that beginning with the next regular election and thereafter, each holder of stock shall be entitled to one vote for every share he may hold, and every policy holder who has held a policy in the Equitable for one full year shall be entitled to cast one vote. The votes may be cast either in person or by proxy.

Frank H. Platt, of the firm of Boardman, Platt & Soley, who was in charge of the preparation of the measure, said he thought it would meet all the legal requirements. In speaking of the plan for mutualization under this bill, Mr. Platt said:

"We have communicated with a large number of policy holders, and they are unanimously in favor of the plan herewith provided. It gives equal rights to all. The only objection that can be made to it is that it will take the control of the company out of the hands of the general agents. They, however, will have to work through the policy holders, who will have the most direct voice in the management under the plan that we suggest."

Positive refusal, it was learned today, was the answer of the officials in power to the request of the policy holders' protective committee, of which John D. Crimmins is chairman, for a copy of the list of those insured in the Equitable. In spite of this refusal of the company to aid the committee in obtaining the sentiment of the policy holders regarding the plan of mutualization, E. J. Esselstyn, secretary of the Crimmins committee, sent today to more than 10,000 policy holders throughout the state, a pamphlet containing the arguments in favor of conducting the affairs of the company on the mutual plan.

Verification came today from William B. Hornblower of the rumor of an important meeting held in Philadelphia last Wednesday between lawyers representing James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde. The conference was for the purpose of reaching an agreement between the opposing factions by which the mutualization of the company could be accomplished. No suggestion would be accepted by the Alexander faction that did not put the control of the company, through the directors, in the hands of the policy holders. It was found to be impossible to agree upon a plan acceptable to both sides.

OFFSHOOT OF CITIZENS INTENDS TO BRANCH OUT

Young Men's Republican Club Will Try to Establish Branch Organizations All Over County.

The Young Men's "Republican" club, composed of members of the Citizens party, intends to branch out. Beginning next week, according to a program mapped out by the city administration, which controls the club, an organization of branches will be started. The promoters of the new movement say they hope to have the whole county covered with branch clubs.

The object is, of course, to try to get all dissatisfied Republicans interested in the movement. It is well understood that several thousand Republicans who once belonged to the Citizens party are now dissatisfied with it. The fact that the Young Men's "Republican" club is an offshoot of the city administration is to be kept sedulously in the background, to delude the erstwhile followers of the Citizens party into the belief that it is an organization not bound up either with the Citizens or the Republican organizations.

Some members of the club took out a "patent" on the name "Independent party," although they put up no candidate at the municipal election. They hope now that they can fall back upon this title as an asset, in case it should be needed at the county election. If the Citizens party does not build up a strong organization in the county it can use that of the Independent party, and if the Citizens leaders decide to continue the Citizens organization the Independent party, as an offshoot, they think, may be made to benefit their cause.

MAY SEEK BATE'S PLACE.

Friends of Tennessee Governor Say He Has Enough Votes Pledged to Secure Senatorship.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 12.—It has been decided that the Democratic caucus of the Tennessee legislature will meet on Wednesday night for the purpose of nominating a successor to the late United States Senator William B. Bate. There have as yet been no announcements of any candidates, though it is generally believed that Gov. J. B. Frazier and ex-Gov. Benton McMillan and R. L. Taylor will be in the contest.

Friends of Gov. Frazier claim that he has considerably more than a majority of the Democratic members of the legislature pledged to support him.

REAR ADMIRAL BRIGHT DEAD.

At Time of Retirement Three Years Ago, He Was Director of Naval Hospital.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Medical Director George A. Bright, U. S. N., retired, died here today. He was 57.

At the time of his retirement, three years ago, Mr. Bright had charge of the naval hospital in Washington. He had a distinguished civil war record, and at the time of his death bore the rank of a rear admiral. He was appointed to the navy from Maine. A widow and two daughters survive him.

HUSBAND OUT OF TROUBLE, BUT HIS WIFE GETS IN

When William James of Third street, Rankin, returned Saturday evening from a 90-day stay at the workhouse for assault and battery, he found the doors of his home locked and the house dark. Upon investigation he found that his wife was at the office of Justice Jacques undergoing a hearing on charges of illegal liquor selling. During the husband's absence Constable William Sullivan unearthed evidence which led to the woman's arrest. She was held for court in $300 bail.

Accuses Stepfather of Theft.

J. M. Clark was arrested and received a hearing Saturday at Rankin on a charge of stealing a watch and $5 in cash from his stepson, George Logan. The robbery occurred on the night of February 20 at the home of George Barnett, in Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, where Logan was a boarder. Clark, who was visiting his stepson, disappeared after the theft. He was traced to New Kensington, where it was found he had sold the watch. He was held for court in $700 bail.

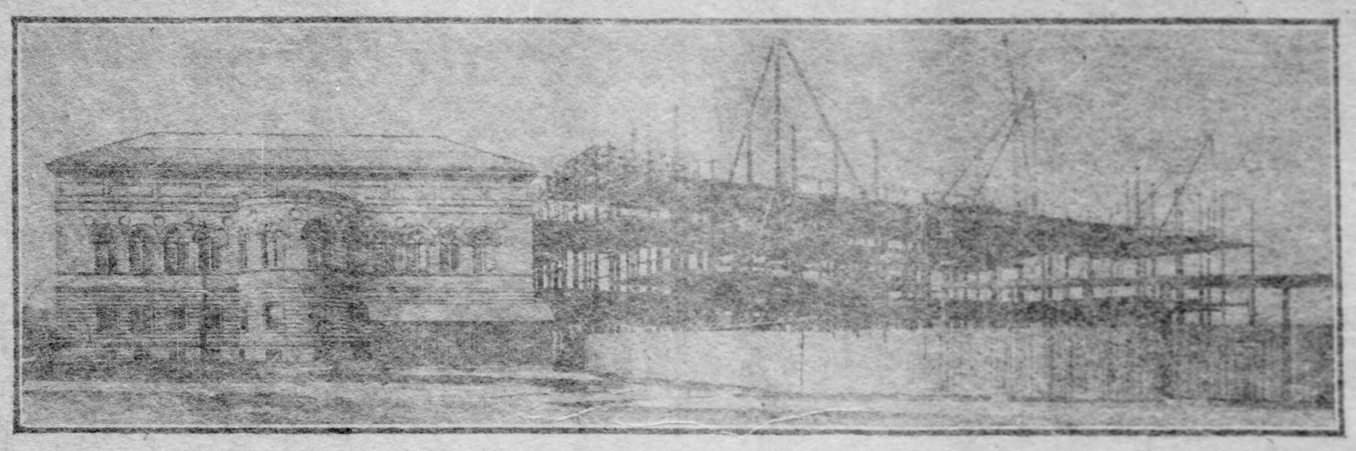
All Four Were Fined.

Magistrate Negley yesterday morning fined William Burke, William Connors and Patrick Morgan, all of Soho, $50, $10 and $10 respectively, for attempting to rob Peter Matthews of West Elizabeth. About 11 o'clock Officer Patrick Lacey noticed the men under the bridge and arrested the four. Matthews was fined for being drunk.

Captured Daniel Nee.

Daniel Nee, aged 13, was arrested at the Newsboys' Home yesterday afternoon on complaint of his father. The boy lives at 224 Wylie avenue and his parent says he is a runaway.

Marvelous Feats of Engineering Required in Erection of Pittsburgh's Biggest Building



View of Great Carnegie Institute Addition from Schenley Park.

The Pittsburgher who ventures out into Schenley park the first pleasant Sunday will get a view of the most interesting building operation that has ever been undertaken in Pittsburgh. Pittsburghers are accustomed to big projects and dazzling totals, but the erection of the addition to the Carnegie institute is a work which is going on so quietly and orderly as to be almost unnoticed by the thousands of passersby. They forget that the great building will have eight acres of floor space and that in its erection the most intricate problems of the builders' art have to be worked out.

The view shown herewith is from a point in the park in the rear of the institute. It shows the outline of the new building, nearly twice the width of the present institute. The steel work in the rear is now completed, except the roof. The steel beams that enter into this frame are wonderful products of Pittsburgh's mills. Several of the girders recently placed in position weighed 26 tons each, and were put in place in one day. The diagonal trusses over the architectural hall, which will be set soon, will weigh 66 tons each. Ten derricks with a capacity of from five to 15 tons each, and booms 50 to 70 feet long are used for hoisting the immense steel girders and the great stones that are now being laid in the foundation walls. All the stones are cut on the ground, and from this date the walls will rise rapidly. The white glazed terra cotta walls, which will line the courts of the larger institute, are also being started.

The immensity of the work can hardly be judged by the 350 men who are now working for the contractors, the William Miller & Sons Company. On such a mammoth project 100 men are almost lost sight of in the great area where they are engaged on various parts of the work. Only the delay in getting material has prevented the contractors from working three times as many men, and when the walls are fairly under way the army of workmen will number at least 1,000. The spectator who takes time to view the tremendous task wonders not so much at the magnitude of the work as at the intricacy of the architectural details and the splendid system which must be enforced to bring harmony out of apparent chaos. Inside the neat office building in Forbes street the hundreds of sheets of blue prints that are received weekly from the architects, Alden & Harlow, are dissected by the building superintendent, Arthur W. Kutsche, and passed out to the foremen in a way that keeps the great work moving on with the same spirit that is vouched for by the numerous mottoes of the "Don't Worry" variety that adorn the office walls.

SUSPECT BOY'S TALE IS ONLY A SCHEME

Roy Hilderbrand, Who Mysteriously Disappeared, Will Be Brought Back Today.

Supt. of Detectives McQuaide last night received word from the police at Wheeling that Roy Hildebrand, aged 14, of 6936 Hamilton avenue, East End, who disappeared from here last Monday, is at New Martinsville, W. Va. The boy's stepfather left for that place last night to bring him home. Supt. McQuaide says the story that the boy was held for ransom by a relative at New Martinsville is not true, and that he believes it was a scheme to secure $150 from young Hildebrand's parents.

The boy was a pupil of the Homewood school. Last Monday his mother, Mrs. George J. Leichner, missed him. Nothing was heard of him until Saturday, when she received the following letter from New Martinsville:

"Send $150 and I will be released and sent home by my captors. I am made to write this at the point of a gun."

On the back of the letter was written: "Write care of general delivery, Paden City." The latter place is a glass town in West Virginia. The case was reported to the bureau of detectives and the police at Wheeling were asked to make an investigation.

Last night Supt. McQuaide received word that the affair was planned to secure money from Mrs. Leichner, and the boy is suspected of being implicated in the scheme. Mr. Leichner went to Wheeling last night and will bring the boy home today. The police refused to give the full details of the case.

WORLD'S FAIR MANAGERS ARE SEVERELY ACCUSED

Committee of Utah Legislature Charges Gigantic Frauds in Connection With Awards.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12.—The special committee recently sent to St. Louis by the lower house of the legislature of Utah to investigate irregularities in the accounts of Utah's commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition has presented a report that is severe in its criticism of the management of the exposition. The report says:

"We are unanimous in reporting that, according to our knowledge and belief, the so-called awards, consisting of medals, ribbons, etc., supposedly given as marks of merit by the St. Louis official award ribbon committee by authority of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to the so-called successful exhibitors, are in our opinion an immense and gigantic fraud."

The report charges that so-called awards of merit are being issued "by a straw incorporation" for the sole purpose of being sold to be used in a commercial way as advertising matter. The committee reports the substance of a conversation with an agent alleged to be employed specially to sell these awards on commission. The alleged agent, the report says, exhibited one award "of special merit" that he said had sold for $5,000 and stated to the committee that a certain well-known manufacturing concern had paid as high as $20,000 for a so-called official award to be used for advertising.

The committee further charges that legitimate medals were being held back by the exposition management to promote this traffic in awards.

APPEAL TO PUPILS.

Scholars Asked to Contribute to the Support of Hospitals.

The annual appeal to the public schools of the county for the associated hospitals is being sent out by Samuel Harper, general agent of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association. Circulars are being mailed to every school board and to the principal of each school, asking assistance and co-operation.

One change has been made. Heretofore the hospital collection in the schools has been taken up in one day. This year three days will be used, and March 15, 16 and 17 have been designated. Arrangements have been made in some schools for lectures, to show the children what the hospitals are doing for the poor who are sick or injured, and every effort will be made to have this a banner year in the matter of results.

Last year Pittsburgh schools contributed $1,214 13; Allegheny schools, $338 26; borough and township schools, $742 41; a total of $2,294 80. This was the largest amount ever collected in one year, except in 1903, and was almost four times as much as in 1897, when the appeal was first made to the school children.

GAVE IMPROMPTU SHOW.

Aerial Performers Did Turns on Fire Escapes to Escape the New York Police.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Aerial performers, "leapers and somersaulters," bareback riders and other artists of the kind of both sexes gave an impromptu exhibition of their skill to an applauding crowd today by climbing the steep fire escapes and scaffolding on the Hippodrome building at Sixth avenue and Forty-third street to escape a squad of policemen sent to prevent anybody from entering the place. Incidentally, there were several personal conflicts, in which Elmer S. Dundy, one of the proprietors of the hippodrome, and two or three other men suffered bodily injury.

All this excitement was due to the wish of Thompson & Dundy to have the building finished tomorrow. On Saturday the Sabbath association demanded that the law be enforced. The police were sent out and a battle or two resulted, but work was not stopped and the job was finished before evening.

FULTON TO MAKE FIGHT TO HOLD $40,000 JOB

Tax Collector and City Solicitors Go to Harrisburg to Oppose Scranton Bill.

City Solicitor Rodgers of Pittsburgh, Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton and City Solicitor Porter of Allegheny go to Harrisburg today to appear before a committee of the state legislature tomorrow to speak on a number of bills for changes in the government of cities of the second class, including the bill creating the position of receiver of taxes, abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector, and taking from the city treasurer the authority to collect taxes.

If this bill becomes a law it would deprive Delinquent Tax Collector Fulton of a job that pays him annually from $30,000 to $40,000. The measure provides that the receiver of taxes shall be paid a salary of $15,000 instead of by the present fee system, and that he shall employ deputies who shall assist in the collection of delinquent taxes. This measure comes from Scranton and was discussed Saturday at a conference of the officials of the two cities which was held in Mayor Hays' office. They decided to oppose its passage and to make a fight for the retention of the delinquent tax office.

Controller Larkin is interested in a bill which will be introduced in the legislature for the curtailment of the powers of the controller. The controller views the proposed measure with suspicion and believes that it originates with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny administrations. The controller leaves today for Atlantic City where he will take a rest and be within easy reach of Harrisburg.

HEARD CRIES FOR HELP.

Officer Lacy Responded to Call and Found Victim in Clutches of Hold-Up Man.

Policeman Patrick Lacy early yesterday morning heard the cries of a man for help under the South Twenty-second street bridge and running to his rescue, found he was being held up by three young men. He arrested the trio and their intended victim and sent them to the Oakland police station. The man held up gave his name as Patrick Mathews of West Elizabeth. The others are residents of the Soho district and are William Burke, William Connors and Patrick Morgan. Mathews told Magistrate E. C. Negley yesterday morning that he had been drinking with the men during the night and that they enticed him under the bridge and tried to rob him. Burke was fined $50 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse, and the other two $10 and costs each or 30 days.

Policeman Lacy says he arrested Connors about six months ago for assaulting a girl in Brady street. He arrested Connors at that time after a chase over the South Twenty-second street bridge, then down over the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad and into the river, the policeman swimming into mid stream before he caught Connors.

AGED MISER MURDERED.

Kept His Body in a Hut Where His Dead Body Was Found by a Neighbor.

PORT BYRON, N. Y., March 12.—(Special.)—Robert Kidney, an 80-year-old money lender, was beaten to death and his log cabbin robbed by an unknown man some time Friday night or Saturday morning. Kidney was known all over the country as a rich miser. As he had no faith in banks he was supposed to keep his wealth in his hut.

Not having heard from the old man for several days, Irving Allen, his nearest neighbor, went to the cabin late yesterday afternoon. He found the body of the miser lying in a pool of blood in the doorway of his cabin.

FIRE DISCLOSES GRAFT-WITNESS

A still alarm of fire was turned in to engine company 6 last night at 11:50 for a fire in the residence of Mrs. Moley Carson of 307 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Sparks from a grate had set fire to a large leather chair. The damage amounted to $300. Mrs. Carson is one of the important witnesses in the police graft cases to be tried today, and was reported to have left town. It is said on good authority she was at home at the time of the fire.

NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN KILLED BY POLICEMAN

BOSTON, March 12.—(Special.)—Brookline was visited by a band of negro highwaymen last night. Two persons were beaten and robbed and one of the negroes, known to the police as "William the Iceman," was shot by Capt. Albert S. Paige of the Brookline police, and died at the Boston City hospital tonight. Two of his confederates were arrested. One of the persons who was beaten and robbed is Charles W. Birtwell, general secretary of the Childrens Aid society of Boston.

Sacrifice Sale of $19,000 worth of High Grade Shoes

Space demanded by incoming Spring stocks absolutely compels the sale of these goods—

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

COUNTY PRIMARIES HAD SURPRISING RESULTS

Blair Republicans Did Not Take Kindly to Expenditures of Last Board of Commissioners.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 12.—The county Republican primary election Saturday night resulted in a defeat of Martin H. Mackey of Altoona, who has been president of the county commissioners' board for six years. Andrew J. Farrell of Hollidaysburg was elected.

The defeat of Mackey is taken to indicate the voters deemed extravagant the expenditure of $125,000 for a new county insane hospital and $160,000 for the court house addition. The other nominations are: W. Howard Harpster, county commissioner; Simon Shoemaker, director of the poor; G. W. Weaver, county auditor; W. T. Blackburn, coroner.

INDIANA, March 12.—With but 11 districts to hear from the returns from Saturday's Republican primary give Wetting a majority of 400 over Creps, candidate for sheriff. The ticket elected is as follows: Jacob Wetting, sheriff; I. R. McMasters, treasurer; Cyrus Stouffer and George L. Shaffer, commissioners; Charles McNichol and R. E. Roberts, auditors; Dr. W. D. Gates, coroner; Thomas E. Dugan, George W. Myers and J. M. Thompson, state delegates.

Fireman McDermott Dead.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12.—In responding to an alarm of fire today engine No. 3 of the Syracuse fire department slipped on the icy pavement, struck the street car tracks and was overturned, fatally injuring the driver, George R. McDermott. He was pinioned under the six-ton engine, the suction hose holder penetrating his right chest. Escaping steam from broken pipes badly scalded his body. McDermott died on the way to the hospital.

DISTRIBUTED HIS MONEY AND TURNED ON THE GAS

New York Tobacco Expert Committed Suicide After Writing Directions to the Coroner.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—After writing to the coroner providing for his cremation, to his wife and other relatives and friends, and packing up and addressing his possessions to those whom he desired to have them, Gustave Jacobi, aged 48, a tobacco expert, turned on the gas in his room and was found dead there this morning.

Jacobi obtained a divorce from his first wife, Louise, in 1896. Later he married Jessie Fordingham. She left him. Another woman, living in Hoboken, recently came into Jacobi's life.

In the letter to Coroner Scholer was inclosed $75 and a request that the coroner see that the writer's body be cremated and the ashes sent to his mother in Leipsic, Germany. Another letter was to the coroner, to be forwarded to his wife, and contained $150.

DAIRYMAN WAS KILLED AND CHILDREN INJURED

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Struck by a locomotive at a grade crossing in Flushing avenue, Glendale, L. I., Firkius Shayner, a dairyman, of Maspeth, was killed instantly this morning, and his three children were seriously injured. One will probably die. Shayner's wagon was demolished and the horse cut to pieces. The body of Shayner was caught up by the cowcatcher and carried two blocks before the train came to a stop. Shayner was taking his children over his milk route.

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LIFE WAS LOST IN CAR SHOP FIRE

Watchman Missing After Leading Volunteers Into Connellsville Building.

LOSS WILL BE EXTENSIVE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 12.—Fire this morning completely destroyed the big plant of the Connellsville Car and Machine Company, causing a loss of $150,000, with insurance of $65,000. Martin Mullen, the night watchman, is believed to have burned, as he was seen to enter the building a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

Mullin was in his home, a short distance away, when neighbors called to him that the shops were burning. Calling for others to follow him he ran into the burning building and forced his way through flames and smoke to the carpenter shop, where the fire is thought to have originated. The fire burned so rapidly that the men with the watchman were forced back. Mullin was not seen after he entered the carpenter shop. After the fire had cooled down a search was made among the ruins for Mullin's body, but no trace of it could be found.

The water pressure was hardly strong enough to force a stream to the roof of the main building. On this account only one line of hose could be used, which was far from being sufficient to check the flames. The shops had been in continual operation for more than 35 years and 300 men have been thrown out of employment. Much of the machinery was new.

The pattern house, with every pattern, was entirely destroyed, causing a loss in patterns alone of nearly $75,000. Superintendent James McGrath says the plant will be rebuilt at once.

ANOTHER PIONEER DEAD.

Well-Known Resident of Irwin, Who Help Found Town, Passes Away.

IRWIN, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Eli Verner, aged 80, died this morning. He was born in this county and had lived in Irwin 47 years. He was the only man left who came here to establish a town after the Pennsylvania railroad was built through this region.

Verner served in the One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania artillery. He was a member of S. S. Murchand Post Grand Army of the Republic, and one of the remaining four charter members of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this place. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Malinda Morganstar of Marietta, O.; Mrs. Almeda Reis of Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Joseph Klinke, Daniel J. Verner, Charles W. and Mrs. Bertha Kuntz of Irwin.

MURDER AT CUMBERLAND.

Wabash Railroad Contractor's Employe Found Dead in a Canal and His Money Missing.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 12.—(Special.)—John Daily, aged 35, a Wabash employe, was murdered last night and his body thrown in the canal below Cumberland, where it was found this morning. Robbery is believed to have been the motive. Daily was employed as an engineer by Nugent & McCoy, Wabash contractors.

Yesterday he received his pay and came to Cumberland. When his body was found his money was gone. There was a large gash in his head, where he was probably struck before being robbed.

ACCIDENT AT BAPTISM.

Eagerness to Witness Immersion Results in Many Getting Unsought-for Bath.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 12.—(Special.)—Eagerness of onlookers to miss no detail of a river baptism at Savage, W. Va., this morning resulted in nine spectators being submerged in addition to the candidates for baptism.

After breaking ice on the Savage river the Rev. C. H. Cannon, pastor of Trinity church, South Cumberland, stepped into the stream and was about to immerse three converts, when the crowd on the shore walked out on the ice to see better. The ice broke and nine were precipitated into the water. All got out safely.

ACHESON'S FRIENDS PLAN A GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—At a conference here last night of prominent Republicans of Washington county, it was decided to begin an active campaign in the interests of Congressman J. P. Acheson for the Republican nomination for governor. Prior to his departure for New York on Friday Mr. Acheson stated he would make no fight for the place, but intimated he would take the nomination if it were offered. He stated that he preferred to be returned to congress.

AGED TRAIN CONDUCTOR KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—George W. Slepey, one of the first conductors to run a train over the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was killed last night by a street car at Peehin, near here. Slepey was 65 years old and during the last winter lived at the county home. Yesterday he went to Dunbar and when he started for Uniontown about midnight he was run down.

PIONEER OF EAST END DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

JOHN LIGGETT.

John Liggett, aged 84, extensive owner of real estate, who died Saturday at his residence, 8626 Walnut street, was one of the last of the original settlers of the East End. He was born January 18, 1821. He was a member of the old Vigilant fire company. His parents, Thomas and Elizabeth Liggett, resided in what is now Second avenue. His father was one of the most prominent contractors of the city in his lifetime, and had his carpenter shops where the Kaufmann property now stands, which he purchased in 1824.

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MINERS MAY FORMULATE NEXT YEAR'S DEMANDS

Probable Object of Anthracite Men's Conference Today—Fight on Certificate Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAZLETON, March 12.—While no official statement has been given out as to the matters to be discussed at tomorrow's meeting of the executive boards of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts in this city, it is believed that the tentative demands to be made by the union in 1906, when the award of the strike commission terminates, will be formulated. This was foreshadowed tonight in an interview given by John Fahy, president of district No. 9, who said:

"The action of the coal companies in fighting the certificate law is simply a preparation for next year. If this law was declared unconstitutional the slaughter in the mines in case of a strike would be frightful. There is no reason why there should be a strike in 1906, neither is there any reason why the miners and operators should not meet in joint conference, as they do in the west. The days of big strikes in the anthracite fields would be things of the past if the miners kept their organization intact. This in many cases they have not done."

The certificate law referred to by President Fahy provides that no man shall be permitted to mine coal until he has had at least two years' experience in an anthracite mine as a laborer, the intent of the law being to preserve life and property.

Wreck's Victim Taken Home.

BUTLER, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The body of Engineer Edward J. Wilkes, who was killed in last evening's wreck of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh flyer, was taken today to his home in Dubois, where his wife and nine children live. Engineer Logan and Fireman Hertel, who are in the hospital here, are expected to recover. Hertel's injured arm was broken twice before in wrecks during the last three years. H. C. Johnston of the Phillips Gas and Oil Company, is reported to have received serious internal injuries.

To Extend Washington Road.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—An official of the Pennsylvania railroad stated here today that an extension of the Monongahela & Washington railroad is contemplated. This road now extends from Monongahela to Scenery Hill. The extension would terminate at Wheeling, W. Va. The Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal Company is said to have secured the Pennsylvania's consent to build the road by the promise of liberal patronage.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CUMBERLAND—Jeremiah Haggerty, aged 40 years, fell from the top of a high derrick and was seriously injured.

NEW CASTLE—William McKinley, aged 22, was seriously burned by the explosion of an oil torch at the steel mill Saturday night.

UPPER SANDUSKY—G. W. Schaffstall, aged 50, a farmer near Nevada, was instantly killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train.

YOUNGSTOWN—The work of building the Youngstown & Southern railroad through from Columbiana to East Liverpool, O., will be resumed on April 1.

WASHINGTON—Steps have been taken in Washington, as a result of the business men's banquet here Saturday night, to organize a permanent board of trade.

NEW CASTLE—James Duncan and his wife, aged New Castle residents, who recently went to Iowa for their health, are both dead there. Mrs. Duncan died two weeks ago and her aged husband followed 10 days later.

NEW YORK TAX DODGERS ASSESSED AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, R. I., March 12.—(Special.)—The tax assessors have added $5,000,000 to the ratables in personal and real estate taxes, quite a portion of this being secured from the taxes sworn off in New York, which were not entered here. When the list becomes public, a row between the wealthy cottagers and the tax department may be looked for. Tax assessors have been in New York investigating cases of tax dodging by millionaires, who are members of the cottage colony here.

Boy Beat His Father.

Paul Peterson, aged 19, of D-ary street, was sent 30 days to the workhouse yesterday morning. He is alleged to have gone home drunk and beaten his father, who advised him to mend his ways.

The Death Roll.

Elliott McCall Buried.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Elliott McCall, the well-known cattle dealer and horseman, who died last Friday afternoon, at the Sixth United Presbyterian church in North Highland avenue, East End, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the church, and the music at the services was furnished by the church choir. Mr. McCall's remains were taken to the church late yesterday morning, and from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. they lay in state and were viewed by a large number of friends and business associates. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. McCall's sister, Mrs. Harry P. Sharpneck, Penn avenue and Putnam street, East Liberty. The floral pieces sent by friends, business associates, the firm of McCall, Newburn & Joyce, and the fraternal organizations of which Mr. McCall was a member, made a beautiful display at the house and also at the church.

Mrs. Maria Louisa McGunnegle.

Mrs. Maria Louisa McGunnegle, widow of James McGunnegle, a former Allegheny county commissioner, died last evening at her home, 200 Third street, Esplen, after a long illness. Mrs. McGunnegle was the last of the family founded by Col. Alexander McKee, famed as an Indian fighter in Revolutionary days, from whom the borough of McKees Rocks was named. Mrs. McGunnegle was descended from Col. McKee in a direct line. She was born March 2, 1827, at the old McKee homestead, in what was formerly Robinson township, but which is now included in the borough of McKees Rocks. She lived there until 55 years ago, when she removed to Esplen. In 1848 she was married to James McGunnegle, who died in 1873. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She is survived by four children: David McGunnegle, former clerk of courts; Alexander McGunnegle, Mrs. W. S. McKinney and Mrs. H. K. Moseley. Six grandchildren also survive.

Aaron B. Hoard.

Aaron B. Hoard, who died on Saturday evening at his home in Hoard, W. Va., was one of the best known of the early residents in that portion of the Upper Monongahela valley. His ancestors settled along the south branch of the Potomac river in 1799. His father moved to Monongalia county, W. Va., during the early part of the last century, and settled upon a grant of 364 acres. Here Mr. Hoard was born on August 10, 1818, and where he has since resided. He served in the state militia during the civil war. When the government built the present lock No. 9 on the Monongahela river, Mr. Hoard donated the land. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. O. S. Rudolph, wife of the deputy factory inspector of Allegheny City. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Helena Metschan.

Mrs. Helena Metschan, widow of Philip Metschan, a well-known riverman who traveled the Ohio and Mississippi, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vogeley, 511 Rosedale street. Mrs. Metschan was 70 years old. She was born in Columbus, O., and was married to Mr. Metschan 47 years ago. The family lived at Monaca until 12 years ago, when Mrs. Metschan's daughter was married and came to Pittsburgh to live, her mother accompanying her. Mrs. Metschan was a member of the English Lutheran church. She is survived by Mrs. Vogeley and two sons, E. F. Metschan, Granby, N. Y., and C. F., now in British Columbia.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Zink.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Zink, aged 81, widow of John Zink, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hartwick, 570 Hawkins avenue, North Braddock. She was born in Germany and has lived in North Braddock 25 years. She belonged to the German Evangelical Lutheran church and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hartwick.

Obituary Notes.

Col. Caleb Huse, aged 75, died suddenly at his home at Highland Falls, N. Y., yesterday, following a surgical operation. Col. Huse was graduated from the United States military academy in 1851, and was for many years an instructor at West Point. He resigned from the Union army in 1861, and subsequently was commissioned by Jefferson Davis as colonel and sent to Europe as purchasing agent for the confederate army.

STRIKERS HAVE REFUSED TO RETURN TO WORK

Scottdale Furnace Company Will Try to Start Plant With New Men.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCOTTDALE, March 12.—The strike of the fillers and iron carriers at the Scottdale furnace continues. The strikers demand a further increase in wages over the raise given them a few weeks ago and also ask that the force be increased in proportion to the increase in the output of the furnace.

The company refused to grant an increase in wages and claims the number of employes is equal to that of other plants of similar size. They gave the men a chance to return to work this morning, which was refused. An attempt will be made to start the furnace as soon as new men arrive.

The company has placed guards around the plant and will endeavor to prevent the strikers from interfering with the workmen when the furnace is started.

JAIL BARS AWAIT HIM NOT SHADOW OF GALLOWS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special.)—The members of the "In the Shadow of the Gallows" company, which showed in a local theater last night, are stranded here, while the police in many sections of the country are looking for the manager, Lewis Einstein, who last night disappeared with the boxoffice receipts. The company had agreed to close the season and divide the last night's receipts. Einstein, it is said, secured the company's share of the receipts, made an excuse to leave the theater and never showed up again.

Another Company Buys Coal.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special.)—L. A. Russell of Canonsburg, acting for Westmoreland county capitalists who have applied for a charter for a new coal company, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of about 700 acres of coal in Independence, Jefferson and Cross Creek townships. The amount involved in the transaction is about $70,000. The coal is all situated along the Wabash road.

DIED.

ANDREWS—Suddenly, on Saturday evening, March 11, 1905, at 8:15 o'clock, W. J. ANDREWS, husband of Tillie Andrews (nee Rodgers), aged 48 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Steubenville pike, Remington P. O., on Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p. m. Take Thornburg car, corner Fifth and Liberty streets, and connect with Remington bus line. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COBURN—Suddenly on Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 10:45 a. m., DALE WOODROW COBURN, son of George and Susie Coburn, aged 12 years 10 months and 3 days.

Funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 259 South Main street, West End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAIG—At rest, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 6 p. m., JOHN B. CRAIG, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1316 Federal street, Allegheny, on Monday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HOARD—On Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., at his home, Hoard, Lock No. 9, W. Va., A. B. HOARD.

Notice of funeral later.

JENNINGS—On Friday, March 10, 1905, at 8:05 p. m., T. DALE JENNINGS, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Burt, No. 947 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private at Sewickley.

LIGGETT—On Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 10:25 p. m., JOHN LIGGETT, in his 85th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 8623 Walnut street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'GUNNEGLE—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 7:25 p. m., at her residence, 200 Third street, Esplen borough, MARIA LOUISA, widow of James McGunnegle, in the 78th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

METSCHAN—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 12:15 p. m., Mrs. HELEN METSCHAN, widow of Philip Metschan, aged 70 years 5 months 2 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Vogeley, 511 Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p. m. Interment at Monaca, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon.

(Beaver Valley papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 11 a. m., JOHN H. MILLER, in his 34th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 321 Collins avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

OCHSENBIRT—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, 108 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. KATHERINE OCHSENHIRT (nee Keck), widow of Jacob Ochsenhirt, aged 66 years 10 months.

Funeral services at her late residence Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p. m.; also services at First German Evengelical (Voegtleys) church of Allegheny at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROBINSON—On Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 6:15 a. m., CHARLES L. ROBINSON, in his 18th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother, R. B. Robinson, 324 Karl avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, near city line, on Monday, March 13, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private at a later hour.

RITCHIE—ARCHIBALD RITCHIE, aged 86 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1259 Washington avenue, Allegheny. Notice later.

ROTH—On Friday, March 10, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., ALFRED J. ROTH, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Richardson, 1711 Sedgwick street.

Interment private Monday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

WEBSTER—On Friday, March 10, 1905, at 8 a. m., MARGARET WEBSTER, formerly of Carnegie, Pa., at the residence of her brother, Charles Webster, Muncie, Ind. [Mercer county (Pa.) and Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

WOLSTONCROFT—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 3:30 a. m., JOSEPH WOLSTONCROFT, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Collier township, near Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, March 12, 1905, at 8:15 p. m., ELIZABETH H. WRIGHT.

Funeral services at her late residence, 311 Meyran avenue, Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p. m.

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CARPETS We offer you selection from an assortment composed of the pick of the best lines in the country—no meager showing devoid of interest, but a broad, comprehensive collection full of life and attractiveness—Carpets to suit the taste of everyone who has good taste, and styles for those who consider their taste superior.

MATTINGS Came in carloads from California en route from Kobe, Japan.

Jap War hasn't made any difference in prices so far.

What it may another season is hard to predict, but this year you get Mattings of excellent quality, selected designs same price as last season.

Just received a new stock of Hodge's Fibre Mattings, in squares and by the yard.

around the store

all over the house—First, Second and Third Floors—all filled with new goods.

Silks, Dress Goods, Cottons, Laces, Embroideries, Linens, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Shoes and Stockings, Underwear, Muslinwear, Coats, Suits, Millinery, Clothing—all so fortified for a prospective busy season, women will find it a pleasure to inspect the showings.

Today you will find a particularly interesting display of Shepherd Checked Suitings—Square Checks, Line Checks, Zig Zag Checks, Broken Checks and Overplaids, all Black and White—50 to 56 inches wide, $1.00 to $2.50 a yard.

Large assortment also of Black and White Dress Goods Checks—part wool and all wool—25, 35, 45 to 90c.

Black and White Voile Checks—plain and embroidered, 75c to $2.50.

white goods

Two lots—5 cases—special values, just the character of goods now in greatest demand.

Two cases White Oxfords, all White, all one weave—quality wanted for Shirts, Waists, Suits and Children's Wear—regular 12½c grade, 8 1-3c.

Three cases 12½c White India Linons—nice even weave, fine and sheer, good finish, 30 inches wide, 10c a yard.

New importations White Embroidered Swisses—Dots and figures—25c to 85c.

pittsburgh taffetas

The Pittsburgh district has long held supremacy in the manufacture of Iron and Steel.

A New York Silk manufacturer moved his mills into the Pittsburgh district, which gives it another industry of a very different kind, and we wish to say right here if the yard-wide Black Taffeta Silk on sale on our counter today at $1.25 is an example of what they intend to do, success complete and overwhelming is assured.

It is what is known in the trade as cold-rolled Taffeta, having been finished smooth just as it came from the loom without being super-heated, which always in some degree impairs the fabric tho' it improves the luster.

Everybody is invited to see the Pittsburgh Taffeta, which is made specially for us, whether immediately interested in a Black Silk Dress or not.

BOGGS & BUHL,
GREATER PITTSBURGH,
FEDERAL ST., PARK WAY, SOUTH DIAMOND.

CHADWICK CASE TO BE APPEALED

Her Attorney Says Verdict Was Not in Accordance With Indictment.

DECLARES JURY IS IGNORANT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 12.—In speaking tonight of the verdict of the jury in the trial of his client, Mrs. Chadwick, J. P. Dawley, her senior counsel, said that the verdict was not according to the terms of the indictment and that the case would be taken to the court of appeals at Cincinnati as soon as possible.

Mr. Dawley saw Mrs. Chadwick for a time at the jail today and said she was somewhat prostrated over the verdict, but he assured her that he felt there were good grounds for hoping for a reversal of the verdict, and that this information cheered Mrs. Chadwick considerably. Mr. Dawley said that his client had a very unfortunate jury, men wholly unaccustomed to banking transactions or dealing largely in the borrowing of money, certifying of checks, etc. If the jurymen could have eliminated from their minds, Mr. Dawley added, the impressions they probably had formed, and tried the prisoner on the one question involved in the indictment, he felt sure the verdict would have been different. Prominent attorneys with whom he had talked and who had followed the case, gave it as their opinion that no case had been made against Mrs. Chadwick.

Conspiracy Not Proven.

Mr. Dawley said the jury certainly could not have deliberated any great length of time on the different counts. Scarcely two hours was taken up for their consideration and they were of so intricate a character that a couple of days would be required to give them due consideration. No conspiracy, Mr. Dawley said, to certify checks was proven by the testimony. Mrs. Chadwick had nothing to do with the business of the bankers; she had a right to rely on their judgment, for they knew what they were doing.

"A person on trial in the United States court," Mr. Dawley said, "is considered to be at a very great disadvantage. The jurors are taken from the farmers principally. They do not seem to get any good citizens and it can readily be seen that however honest a man is with reference to his own business, things he is familiar with, he is hardly qualified to sit in a case of this kind."

Mr. Dawley said he attributed the verdict of the jury to the lack of comprehension of the law governing them. If they had been required to find the counts on which they had arrived at a verdict, he doubted if they could do so. He said they had nothing to do but write "guilty" as their verdict. Mr. Dawley said he ventured the opinion that if any man went to the jury and asked the members if they found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiracy, they could not reply intelligently to the question: "Guilty of conspiracy to do what?"

Says Court Made Error.

The jurors could no more tell why they reached the verdict they did, Mr. Dawley said, than the Japanese soldier with a gun in his hand can tell why he is fighting. All the soldier knows is that someone is leading him.

Mr. Dawley thinks the court should have taken the case from the jury. "I am satisfied," Mr. Dawley said, "that Judge Tayler was a little puzzled. He thought he was bound by a decision in the southern part of the state. Judge Taylor is a good lawyer and intends to be fair, but we are not satisfied with his rulings, and are confident that we can secure a complete reversal of the verdict. I have an abiding confidence that the position we take is the correct one, that is that you cannot indict Mrs. Chadwick alone and convict her of a conspiracy to commit crime that she had no power to commit, either in whole or in part, and we think that will be the final ruling of the court."

Mrs. Chadwick's day in the county jail was devoted almost entirely to recuperation from her fainting spells last night, which came on after the verdict had been rendered. She is said to have had a fairly good night's sleep, and was not called until late this morning. Her son, Emil Hoover, was with her for a time.

POLICEMAN BADLY BEATEN WHILE MAKING ARRESTS

Officer Set Upon by Men, Two of Whom Are Under Arrest for Assault.

Policeman G. E. Gilkerson of the East End police station, was assaulted and severely injured by a crowd of men, one of whom he attempted to arrest in Larimer avenue, near Auburn street, yesterday morning.

The policeman was attracted by the disorderly conduct of the men, eight in number, while walking along Larimer avenue. He ordered them to disperse. One of them, William Thompson, replied in an insolent manner and Gilkerson placed him under arrest. Thereupon his companions attacked the policeman. Gilkerson was struck on the head with a piece of concrete block and knocked down. He managed to retain his hold on Thompson and blew his whistle for aid. Several officers responded, but not until Gilkerson had been kicked and beaten by Thompson's companions, who effected their escape. At No. 6 police station a physician attended Gilkerson's injuries.

Later in the day William Harger of River avenue was arrested as one of Gilkerson's assailants. Thompson served a long term for attempting to stab Policeman Peter Gaus about two years ago. Both Thompson and Harger will be held until Gilkerson is able to appear against them.

Accident to the Lucania.

QUEENSTOWN, March 12.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which sailed at 10:40 o'clock this morning, returned to port at 9 o'clock tonight with her starboard hawse pipe broken. It required but a few hours to repair the injury.

Were Rough With a Lady.

John Abt and S. A. Pearson each paid $5.40 in costs and fines yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct. The police say they mauled a lady acquaintance early Sunday morning at Second avenue and Grant street.

Fought in a Pool Room.

Abe McCoy and William Walker are in Central station charged with disorderly conduct. The police say they got into a fight in a Soho street pool room and beat up the proprietor. The latter is expected to lodge an information.

WASTING AWAY

It's the small but constant loss of flesh that indicates physical waste—the gradual slipping away of healthy flesh, pound by pound, which no ordinary food seems to restore. Scott's Emulsion will restore it. This Emulsion is the greatest flesh builder obtainable. Scott's Emulsion first stops the wasting—that's one gain. Then when it supplies new flesh and takes one back to normal strength and weight, that's another gain and a big one.

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QUALITIES MAKE THE NATION GREAT

President Roosevelt Delivers Address Before American Tract Society.

WORK AMONG IMMIGRANTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Washington meeting of the American Tract society was held today in the president's church, the Grace Reformed church, the Rev. Mr. Schick, pastor. Justice Brewer, honorary vice president, presided, and made a brief address, setting forth the important work carried forward by the society. President Roosevelt delivered the address, and the Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary at New York, made a report.

The report stated that the society will celebrate its eightieth anniversary in May next, that the immigrants are coming to the United States in increasing numbers, and if the average for the past four months continues, the million mark will be reached for the year. The tract society's colporters among the immigrants are converted foreigners. They meet them on arrival and follow them to their homes and places of employment, distributing Christian literature in the language or dialect which they speak.

President Roosevelt spoke as follows:

"Be Ye Doers of the Word."

Mr Justice, Mr. Schick and you, my fellow members of this congregation, and our guests who are with us today: I am glad, on behalf of this church, to say amen to the appeal that has been made by Dr. Swift on behalf of the great society, to the account of whose work you have been listening. Mr. Justice, you quoted the advice of a poet "to be doers rather than dreamers." In the Book of all books there is a sentence to the same effect, "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only." Let us show ourselves today doers of the word, upholders in fact of what has been preached to us by Dr. Swift.

He has set forth the needs of the society, and he has set forth the great field over which it works. I wish to touch only on a small portion of that field, but, after all, the portion that most concerns us—the need here at home, here in this country, of furthering in every way the work of the society, the work of all kindred societies, both among the native born and among the thousands who come to these shores from abroad. And there is a peculiar propriety in such an appeal being made to this church, for, as I have said here before, this church more than most others should ever keep before it as part of its duty, as one of the chief parts of its duty, that of caring in all ways, but especially in spiritual ways, for the people who come to us from abroad.

The United States government does endeavor to do its duty by the immigrants who come to these shores; and I was glad, Dr. Swift, to listen to what you said as to the work that is being done on Ellis island, for it is a just tribute to that work. But unless people have had some experience with the dangers and difficulties surrounding the newly-arrived immigrant they can hardly realize how great they are. The immigrant comes here almost unprotected; he does not, as a rule, know our language; he is wholly unfamiliar with our institutions, our customs, our habits of life and ways of thought; and there are, I am sorry to say, great numbers of evil and wicked people who hope to make their livelihood by preying on him.

Effect on Future Generations.

He is exposed to innumerable temptations, innumerable petty oppressions, on almost every hand; and unless someone is on hand to help him he literally has no idea where to turn. No greater work can be done by a philanthropic or religious society than to stretch out the helping hand to the man and woman who come to this country to become citizens and the parents of citizens, and therefore to do their part in making up for weal or for woe the future of our land. If we do not take care of them, if we do not try to uplift them, then as sure as fate our own children will pay the penalty. If we do not see that the immigrant and the children of the immigrant are raised up, most assuredly the result will be that our own children and children's children are pulled down. Either they will rise or we shall sink. The level of well-being in this country will be a level for all of us. We cannot keep that level down for a part and not have it sink more or less for the whole. Therefore, it means much, not merely to the immigrants, but to every good American, that there should be at Ellis island the colporters of this society and the representatives of other religious and philanthropic societies to try to care for the immigrant's body, and above all to try to care for the immigrant's soul.

It is, of course, unnecessary to say that the things of the body must be cared for, that the first duty of any man, and especially of the man who has others dependent upon him, is to take care of them, and to take care of himself. Nobody can help others if he begins by being a burden upon others. Each man must be able to pull his own weight, to carry his own weight; and, therefore, each man must show the capacity to earn for himself and his family enough to secure a certain amount of material well being. That must be the foundation. But on that foundation he must build as a superstructure the spiritual life.

The Ideal in Wealth.

One of the best things done by this society, and by kindred religious and benevolent societies, is supplying in our American life of today the proper ideals. It is a good thing to have had the extraordinary material prosperity which has followed so largely on the extraordinary scientific discoveries alluded to by Justice Brewer, if we use this material prosperity aright. It is not a good thing, it is a bad thing if we treat it as the be-all and end-all of our life. If we make it the only ideal before this nation, if we permit the people of this republic to get before their minds the view that material well-being carried to an ever higher degree is the one and only thing to be striven for, we are laying up for ourselves not merely trouble, but ruin. I, too, feel the faith and hope that have been expressed here today by the vice president and the secretary of the society; but I so feel because I believe that we shall not permit mere material well-being to become the only ideal in this nation, because I believe that more and more we shall accustom ourselves to looking at the great fortunes accumulated by certain men as being nothing in themselves, either to admire, to envy or to deplore, save as they are used well or ill.

If the great fortune is used well, if the man who has accumulated it has the strength necessary to resist the temptations either to use it wrongfully, or what is nearly as bad, not to use it aright—for negation may be almost as harmful as positive wrongdoing—he is entitled to the praise due to whoever employs great powers for the common good. If the man who accumulates that great fortune uses it ill or does not use it well, then so far from being an object of envy, still less an object of admiration, he should take his place among those whom we condemn and pity—for usually, if we have the root of the matter in us, we will pity those we condemn. If he uses it aright, then he is entitled to our admiration, our respect, exactly as every man is entitled to it if he has special talents and uses those special talents for the welfare of the people as a whole, for the uplifting of mankind.

Qualities That Never Change.

Wonderful changes have come in the last half century. It may well be as Mr. Justice Brewer has said, that we tremble on the verge of still greater changes in the future. The railway, the telegraph, the telephone, steam, electricity, all the marvelous mechanical inventions of these last five decades, have changed much in the superficial aspect of the world, and have, therefore, produced certain great changes in the world itself. But after all, in glorying over and wondering at this extraordinary development, I think that we sometimes forget that compared to the deeper things it is indeed only superficial in its effect. The qualities that counted most in man and in woman now are the qualities that counted most 2,000 years ago; and as a nation we shall achieve success or merit failure accordingly as we do or do not display these qualities.

Among the members of this congregation is a man who, in his prime, served as the fleet engineer of Farragut when Farragut went into Mobile bay. That was 41 years ago. The ships and guns with which Farragut did that mighty feat are now almost as obsolete as the galleys that fought for the mastery of the Aegean sea when Athens waged war on Sparta. They could no more stand against a modern ship than could the ships that fought against the invincible Armada in 1588. But if the need ever comes for this nation to call on its sons to face a foreign foe the call will or will not be made in vain just exactly according to whether we do or do not still retain the spirit which drove Farragut and the men under him onward to victory.

The gun changes, the ship changes, but the qualities needed in the men behind the gun, in the men who handles the ship, are just the same as they ever were. It is so in our whole material civilization of today. The railroad, the telegraph, all these wonderful inventions produce new problems, confer new benefits and bring about new dangers. Cities are built up to enormous size, and of course with the upbuilding of the cities comes the growth of the terrible problems which confront all of us who have to do with city life. Outward circumstances change. New dangers spring up and old dangers vanish. But the spirit necessary to meet the new dangers, the spirit necessary to insure the triumph that we must and shall win, is the same now that it has always been.

This is the spirit which lies behind this society, and all kindred societies, and we owe to this society all the help we can afford to give; for it is itself giving to our people a service beyond price, a service of love, a service which no money could buy.

MRS. STADTFELD NEARING HER FOUR-SCORE YEARS

MRS. SOPHIE SPIER STADTFELD.

Mrs. Sophie Spier Stadtfeld of 29 Marion street celebrated her 70th birthday yesterday. It was a happy day for the aged lady, who was surrounded by her children, grandchildren, other relatives and many friends, and who received many remembrances. Mrs. Stadtfeld was born in Mansbach, Germany, and came to this country in 1859, coming to Pittsburgh in 1860, where she has since resided.

MESSRS. KNOX AND FRICK GO FISHING IN FLORIDA

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 12.—(Special.)—Senator Knox has gone to Miami for a few days' fishing with Henry C. Frick. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Frick entertained at luncheon at the Inlet houseboat, following which bridge was played on the upper deck. There were a dozen in the party.

THE PILLS THAT CURE RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Henry Story, of No. 532 Muskingdum Ave., Zanesville, Ohio, says: "My husband suffered from rheumatism so that he could hardly stand. His back hurt and he had such pain in his left arm that he could not rest night or day. The doctor did him no good and it was not until he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he was helped. Six boxes cured him completely and he has not had an ache or a pain since. We think the pills are the best medicine in the world."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

cure rheumatism because they make new blood. It would be folly not to try a remedy with such a convincing record of cures.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Bonne Femme Curtains and Lace Bed Sets on Sale Tuesday and Wednesday

300 Lace Bonne Femmes

The lot includes Filet, Arab, Cluny, Antique and Renaissance lace combinations, in white and tints of Arab and Champagne. One to three of a kind—three widths,

(48 in. 60 in. and 72 in.)

$1.80 to $57.00 each.

Values $2.75 to $85.00.

500 Lace Bed Sets

Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette and Arab laces, mounted on heavy bobinette, with Bonne Femme flounces. White, Cream and tints of Arab and Gold,

$4.75 to $35.00 per set.

Values $7.50 to $75.00.

McCreery and Company,

Wood Street at Sixth Avenue, PITTSBURGH.

Upholstery Department

Sixth Floor.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Sale of Mercerized Tapestry Portieres

Desirable Colors

$5.00 per pair

Values $7.00 to $8.00

Satin Derby Portieres

Cord edge—all new shades

$7.50 per pair

Value $12.00

Sofa Cushions—Down filled (size 24x24) Covered with Silk Damask, Silk Armure, Silk and Flax Velour, Velour with Leather Applique, etc.

$1.50 and $2.00 each

Values $3.00 to $5.00

McCreery and Company,

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Protection of Trees and Plants.

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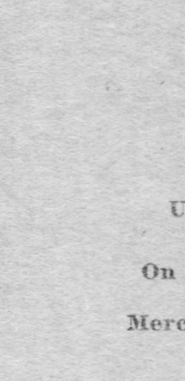

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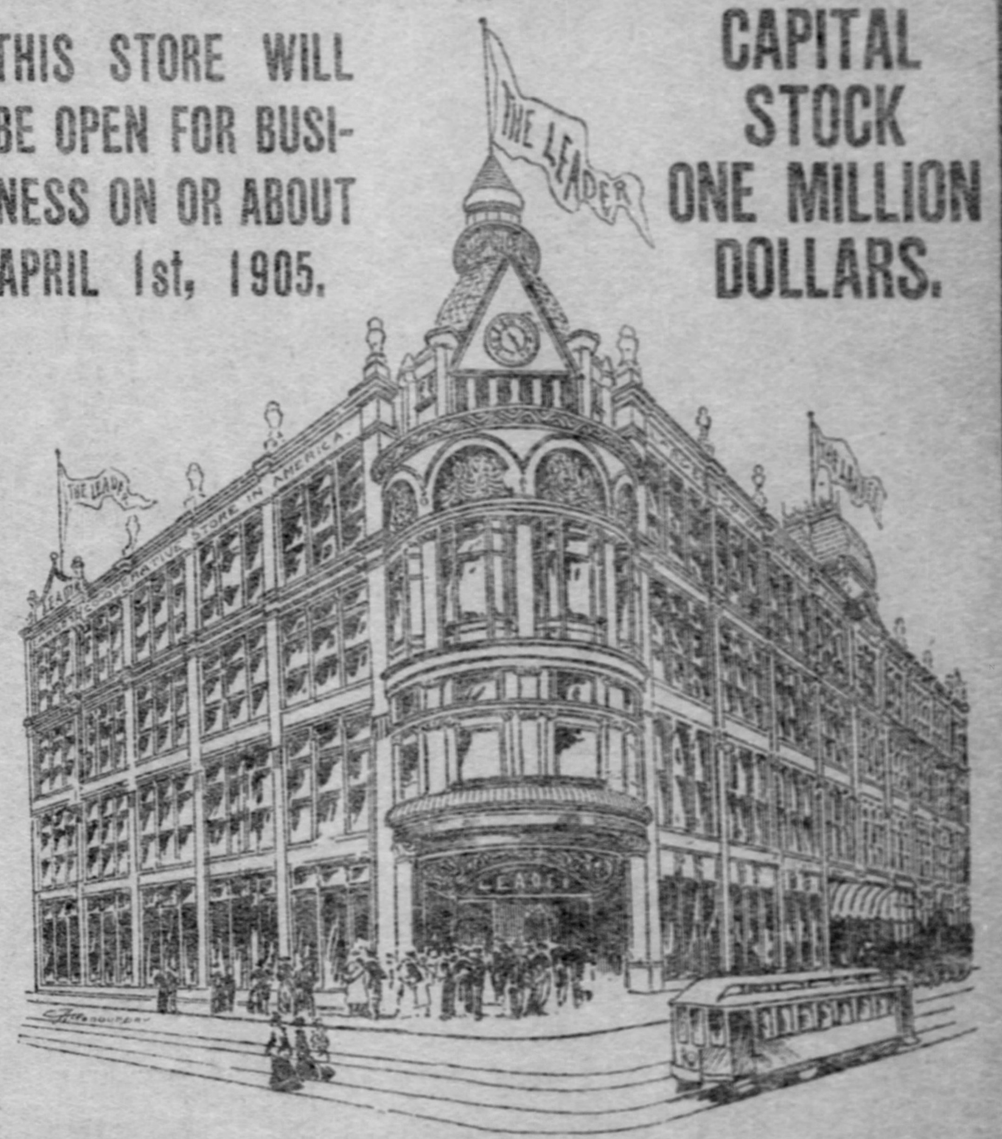

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This is the most marvelous and unprecedented business done with small capital and under adverse circumstances known in DEPARTMENT STORE enterprises.

The stock of this company will be divided into 100,000 shares, par value $10.00 each. 50,000 shares of preferred stock. 50,000 shares of common stock, full paid and non-assessable.

It is proposed to sell the preferred stock at par and give as a bonus one share of common stock with each share of preferred stock. Each and every share of the preferred stock is guaranteed a dividend of seven per cent annually.

We expect the stock of this company to pay 25 per cent dividend.

THE LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE IN GREATER PITTSBURGH

earned a dividend of 50 per cent on their stock last year. This Company proposes to do a credit business with their stockholders to the extent of their holdings in the Company. Every stockholder will receive a special discount on every purchase, exceeding all other store discounts.

This is an opportunity the like of which has never before been offered in this community, and should be taken advantage of by persons of large or small means. This is the only Department Store in the city you can purchase stock in.

The management of the proposed organization is indorsed by such prominent business firms as the Pittsburgh Drygoods Co., James B. Haines & Sons, Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., and others.

The store will be conducted to serve the wants of the people.

Every officer and manager of the various departments holding positions of trust, for the protection of the stockholders and interest of creditors, will be required to give bond to the company for the honest performance of the duties entrusted to them. This will provide against losses that are often made possible through firms not taking this precaution.

Persons considering subscribing for stock in this company will bear in mind that there is no fancy prospectus written up with glowing colors of the great possibilities that may be done, which necessarily is required to sell stock in wild-cat schemes, which are offered in Colorado, Oregon, or other distant points.

This company will do a large mail order business, which will be very attractive to stockholders within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 240, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Laray street, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

JOHN H. TRIMBLE,
JAMES B. DUFF,
SAM'L B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $2,511 45.
Total cost of improvement, $2,511 45.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $2,511 45.

North Side—
D. and W. Morrison ..... $ 240 00

Twenty-foot Alley—
John N. Miller ..... $ 420 00
George P. Miller 420 00
P. S. Stalder 344 00

South Side—
Rose Donovan ..... $ 220 00

Twenty-foot Alley—
D. S. Bealor ..... $ 240 00

Total $2,000 00
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits, ... 511 45

Brought forward $2,000 00
City of Allegheny 511 45

Total $2,511 45

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. TRIMBLE,
JAMES B. DUFF,
SAM'L B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

Allegheny, March 11, 1905.

IN the court of common pleas, No. —, No. 241, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar alley, from end of present sewer to Lowrie street, seventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. B. DUFF,
S. B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $428 48.
Total cost of improvement, $428 48.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $428 48.

North Side—
St. John's congregation ..... $ 42 93
Hill Street—
German Evan. Lutheran Church, $130 10
South Side—
Rose C. Reich ..... $ 25 94
Peter Pfaeger 27 54
F. W. Windhorst 31 74
Phillip Reich 27 54
Rose C. Reich 27 54
E. Isinger et ux 27 54
Rose C. Reich 27 54
Henry C. Schwerin 23 60

Total $428 48
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits, ... $ 00

Brought forward $126 26
City of Allegheny 302 22

Total $428 48

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. TRIMBLE,
JAMES B. DUFF,
SAM'L B. RHEAM,
Viewers.

Allegheny, March 11, 1905.

OLD-FASHIONED HOME DESTROYED

Divorces and Lack of Religious Training Discussed at Mother's Congress.

EVILS OF APARTMENT HOUSE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Modern motherhood that neglects the child for the allurements of society, the demoralization of divorces and the lack of religious training in the home, were discussed and emphatically condemned at today's session of the mother's congress. Earnest men and women deplored the evil conditions that have grown up in the apartment house life that is destroying the old-fashioned home; and an appeal was made for a united effort to bring about a reaction and restore the simplicity of the home that made life worth living in the earlier days.

Mothers and ministers' seeing the disappearance of religious training in American homes, the abandonment of young lives to the care of aged relatives or hired nurses, called loudly for reform that the nation's morals might be saved. Society that scoffs at and ignores religion was reprimanded.

Bishop Satterlee of Washington, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf of Philadelphia and Mrs. Charles N. Thorp, chairman of the Women's Presbyterian board of foreign missions, addressed the delegates at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church. A large congregation was present and the eloquence and common sense of the speakers were met with general and emphatic approval. The Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Episcopal bishop of Washington, opened the exercises of the afternoon with an invocation and made the introductory address. He dwelt at some length on the significance of the word "home" and said the Christian's home is the most sacred place in the world.

Apartment House Deplored.

"Home life in America is not what it was in the early days of the nation," the bishop declared. "The framers of the Constitution took it for granted that the substantial, the character-building home life of their time would continue, that was the foundation of a government of force and power and vitality. And back of the home was the mother."

Bishop Satterlee deplored the introduction of the apartment house, an idea imported from France, which is a potent force in the breaking up of the old independent American home. We are thinking today more of the furnishings, of the electric lights, the panes of glass and the decorations than of the family affection that should be the foundation of an home life.

"The prevalence of divorce," the bishop said, "is eating into the vitals of our national life, destroying reverence of homelies and means the degradation of the womanhood of the future. There must be a reaction to re-establish the simplicity of the old home life and no factor will be more powerful in bringing this about than the mother. Thank God for the new class of statesmen and politicians arising in this country, led by the president of the United States, in whom ethical principles and the old ideas of home are so strongly fixed."

Mrs. Charles N. Thorpe based her remarks on the life and example of Hannah, mother of the prophet Samuel, whom she declared to be the ideal mother of all the world. The ambition of her heart was that she should have a son. This is not the ambition of mothers of today. Mothers of today are not teaching their children religion as did the mothers of half a century ago.

Cannot Deceive Children.

"There is a verse in Lamentations that says 'the daughters of my people are become cruel, like the ostrich in the wilderness.' The ostrich is the type of all motherhood. And there are thousands of mothers in this country today who are giving the ostrich nurture to their children. Mothers who neglect the religious training of their children will tell you that if the child is to become religious it is a matter between him and God and she must not interfere. That is a monstrous idea. Ostrich nurture. Other mothers will teach their children what they themselves do not believe. You cannot make a child believe what you do not believe yourself. Dogs and children know when people are in earnest."

Religious education of children, according to Mrs. Thorpe, cannot be accomplished except by example. "If you want to train your children religiously you must take the trouble to be religious yourself. There must be a religious atmosphere in the home; it is useless to point out the way and say 'walk in it.'"

Rabbi Krauskopf gave it as his opinion that religious principles cannot be lastingly implanted in children unless the mother is the earliest religious teacher of the child.

"It has become the fashion to neglect the child's religious training in its most impressionable years and then entrust it to almost anybody or everybody willing to bother with it. Parents will exercise greatest care in the choice of children's dancing masters or French teachers or in the style and quality of their clothes, but are utterly indifferent as to who teaches the child religion or what the religious instruction is."

Shifts Sacred Responsibility.

The rabbi pleaded for the education of women in the duties and responsibilities of motherhood. The lack of this knowledge is widespread, he said. "To be sure, the mother has been at school. Examine her in the 'ologies' and 'osophies'; in the languages and sciences, and you will find her a paragon of knowledge. Question her on the duties of etiquette or the fashions of society; try her in social accomplishments and she will be up to the mark. But take her to the side of the cradle where lies dreaming an immortal soul, and hear her confession of ignorance, see her helplessness, her dependence on some grandmother or equally blundering neighbor lady, or relinquishing her sacred responsibility to the care of some nurse or hired girl.

"Sad words are these: 'I don't know enough of religion to teach my child.' The mother often comes from a home where religion had never been fostered and feels that whirlpool of the frivolity which has but a sneer or a shrug for religion. She has entered 'society,' that institution so fatal to the preservation of religion. There are hundreds of young society people of whom the church has seen nothing from the day they entered society, except at fashionable church weddings. But religion is the dower of every true mother's heart, and if she has the will and is sincere she will soon find the way to impart religious instructions to her child."

MEN MUST GO TO WORK.

Safety Director Scandrett of Allegheny Starts a Crusade and Two Prisoners Are Punished.

Allegheny Safety Director Scandrett has started a crusade against young men who live off the earnings of women of bad character, in accordance with orders issued to the police bureau. Alley Bailey and George McMann of East Robinson street were arrested. At the hearing before Magistrate Abernathey each was fined $25 and costs, with the alternative of 90 days to the workhouse.

At 2 p. m., a disorderly house in the "Blackberry patch," in Kilbuck street, was raided and Josephine Smith and three other colored women and a colored man, John Anderson of Forbes street, Pittsburgh, were arrested. The Smith woman and Anderson were each fined $25 and costs or 90 days and the rest were discharged.

Promenades Were Costly.

Ida A. Stark, Irene Kelly and Annie Miller were fined $100 and costs each, with the alternative of 60 days to the workhouse, yesterday. Sadie Gray, Nettie Snyder and Adie Parker were fined $50 or 30 days. The women were picked up on the street Saturday night.

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TWO BIG FLOWER SHOWS IN APRIL

Easter to Be Preceded by Display of 14,000 Holland Bulbs in Bloom.

BALL GROUNDS IN THE PARKS

Lovers of flowers will be treated to two fine exhibits at the Phipps conservatories during the month of April. Besides the big show on Easter Sunday, April 23, there will be a display of 14,000 Holland bulbs of all varieties in full bloom. This show will be open to the public on Sunday, April 16, a week before Easter. The exhibit will include tulips, hyacinths, crocuses, narcissus, iris and other varieties. These will bloom earlier than the plants usually exhibited at the Easter show, and by placing them on exhibition ahead of the usual time, much additional space will be given to the great floral display on Easter, which is expected to draw many hundreds of visitors from other places to Pittsburgh, besides the thousands of this city who anticipate this event.

George W. Burke, superintendent of the city parks, is preparing for extensive improvements in the parks, beginning April 1. Besides Schenley and Highland the suburban parks will receive a great deal of attention this year from the city authorities. The plan is to make the smaller as well as the larger parks more popular by adding attractions. In McKinley park, on the South Side hilltop, a fine baseball grounds will be laid out. While the residents of the neighborhood will be permitted to use the grounds, it will be under the supervision of the public works department, which will issue permits for scheduled games. Games on Sunday will be barred, as Director Bigelow is known to be strongly opposed to Sunday sports. For this reason the director prevented Sunday skating on Carnegie lake in Highland park during the winter. Washington square, in the Eleventh ward, will also be improved with walks, roads and benches for the relief and comfort of the congested hill district in the hot summer months.

Although councils appropriated $10,000 for the Bluff street park, along the edge of Bluff street, in the Sixth ward, Supt. Burke said he knew of no plans to use the money for the purpose specified. Like Director Bigelow he thinks Bluff street park is a "shoestring" park and is not wide enough to convert into a pleasure resort or summer breathing spot.

TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR OFFICE PALACE

Members of Congress Will Have Magnificent Rooms in New Buildings.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Contracts are about to be let for the office palace of the house of representatives. The destruction of a solid block of old Washington residences to make room for the building for the senate has begun. These two buildings will rival in magnificence the library of congress, and the cost, when both palaces are finished and furnished, will probably be in excess of $10,000,000. Both buildings will have splendid offices and retiring rooms for each member of congress. In the house building alone there will be 12 elevators. There will be marble halls, Venetian stairways, Mosaic floors and furniture quite up to the standard fixed by the modern life in New York.

An additional army of place holders will be required to man these great structures. Sumptuous dinner halls will be provided. There will, of course, be no exclusion of the sale of liquor, which is now barred from the capitol proper, and there will be ample accommodations for "little supper parties."

The entering wedge was driven years ago when an office building was acquired for offices for the senate and house. When the representatives went to the building to get their share of the offices they found the senators in possession of every one. The house chafed under this until two years ago it was decided that the house should erect a building of its own.

SPOKE ON CHILD LABOR.

Evils of Existing System Elaborated in Address at Allegheny Meeting.

Ella Reeves Cohen addressed a mass meeting at Parry hall, First and James streets, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, taking for her subject "Child Labor." The meeting was in the interest of legislation pending in the general assembly for reforms in the existing system. It followed closely the lines of the chamber of commerce meeting on Saturday afternoon, when the subject of child labor in the factories and workshops of the state was exhaustively discussed.

The lecturer gave instances of the abuse of child labor which had come under her observation. The pending measure was indorsed as likely to largely eliminate the evils complained of.

PRECEDENT FOR DOMINICAN TREATY

James G. Blaine Made Similar Proposal in Venezuelan Dispute in 1881.

WAS REJECTED BY FRANCE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—To strengthen the hands of the Republican senators, who are seeking to secure the ratification of the pending Dominican treaty by showing that there is precedent for the proposed collection of Dominican revenue by agents of the United States, among the papers submitted to the senate is one containing the following account of the part played by Mr. Blaine when secretary of state, in the effort to settle a dispute between France and Venezuela.

In 1880, a difficulty arose between France and Venezuela with regard to the failure of the latter government promptly to pay the instalments due to France on the settlement of claims against Venezuela made in 1864. The Venezuelan government represented to the United States that there was danger that the French government would institute a blockade and take possession of custom houses for the purpose of collecting the money. Under these circumstances Venezuela proposed to deliver certain monthly sums to the government of the United States, which should distribute the money among the foreign creditors. In a note to the Venezuelan minister at Washington, of February 28, 1881, Mr. Evarts, who was then secretary of state, indicated that this proposal would receive favorable consideration in case it should be found to be acceptable to all the creditors.

Consideration of the subject was continued by the government of the United States after the change of administration, when Mr. Blaine succeeded Mr. Evarts as secretary of state. The chief difficulty in dealing with the matter arose out of the fact that France claimed a priority for her debt. With reference to this situation Mr. Blaine, in an instruction to Mr. Noyes, American minister at Paris, of July 25, 1881, said: "Without attempting to prescribe or dictate, the president suggests that the United States will place an agent in Caracas authorized to receive such amount each month from the Venezuelan government as may be agreed to be paid, not less than the aggregate now paid, and distribute said amount pro rata to the several creditor nations. Should the Venezuelan government default for more than three months in the regular instalments, then the agent placed there by the United States, and acting as trustee for the creditor nations, shall be authorized to take charge of the custom houses at La Guayra and Puerto Cabello and reserve from the monthly receipts a sufficient sum to pay the stipulated amounts, with 10 per cent additional, handing over to the authorized agent of the Venezuelan government all the remainder collected. It is the judgment of the president that an arrangement of this kind would give all reasonable security to each of the creditor nations, and would be an effectual bar against any one obtaining an inequitable advantage over the others."

This proposal failed, the French government declining to yield its claim of priority and arranging a settlement directly with Venezuela.

Overcoat Season Is Nearly Over.

John Williams, arrested on Saturday for stealing an overcoat at 326 Second avenue, was held over until today. An information may be made against him.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

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All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

Will Tap Lower Formation in Hope of Opening Fifth Sand Development

Development work in the lower southwest fields during the past week consisted almost exclusively of completions in the old fields, and for the most part of no great interest to any but the few directly interested in the final result. There is no effort making in any locality to push operations for the reason that nothing better than light producers can be hoped for in any part of the lower southwest.

An occasional producer above the average in size is found, but they are few and far between. The South Penn company had such an experience during the past week when it drilled in its No. 10 on the S. Newman farm and got a producer that started to flow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour when drilled into the Gordon pay. Despite the flattering start, the production fell off rapidly, and at the close of the week was no greater than some few of the old wells in the district that have been producing for months.

There was a discovery made in this district early in the week that may be regarded as of some importance. The Gordon formation has been the best producing sand in this district, and when the South Penn Oil Company drilled its test on the S. P. Carney farm through that stratum and found it barren, they concluded to drill to the lower formations. Nothing was found till the fifth sand was reached, and when it had been penetrated a few feet the well began to show oil, and the production for the ensuing 24 hours was 80 barrels. At the close of the week the production had declined to 65 barrels a day. While there is nothing remarkable about the size of the well, it opens up the possibility of a fifth-sand development, and the staying qualities of that formation in the old Fairview district in Marion county makes the outlook encouraging. The result of this discovery will be the drilling down of many of the old wells in the district that are no longer profitable producers from the upper formations or were counted as dusters when drilled through the Gordon. In all of the deep sand districts there is considerable work of that kind. Very few wells are abandoned before they have been drilled through all of the known producing formations.

West of Mannington, in the 30-foot development, Marion county, three wells were completed. The Delmar Oil Company's No. 7 on the A. J. and J. L. Hays farm came in a good producer, at the rate of 70 barrels a day. The other two are light. The older producers in this district continue to decline, and at this time not more than three have an individual production of 100 or more barrels a day. The entire daily output of the pool scarcely exceeds the production of one of the largest producers in the early development of the territory. There is no longer any prospects for increasing the present producing limits of the pool, and when the 20 wells now drilling have been completed the interior will have been fairly well drilled over.

On the east side of the Folsom district, near Wallace, Harrison county, the South Penn company made a deep test of its venture on the Richard Robinson farm. A light showing of oil was developed in the Gordon. They did not stop to test, but drilled on to the lower sands between 3,300 and 3,400 feet. This carried the well to a considerable depth below the fifth sand. Nothing was found after leaving the Gordon, and it will now be plugged below that formation and given a shot and tested.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, three wells were completed and all are light producers. Considerable interest centers in the new development on Salem Fork, in Ten Mile district. Some of the tests started in the vicinity of the Industrial Oil Company's good producer on the Industrial Home farm will be due to get the sand this week. On Kinchlow creek, Lewis county, three wells were completed. Two are light producers in the fifth sand and one a good gasser in the Gordon.

Nothing out of the ordinary was developed in any of the shallow sand districts. There is a little revival of operations along the river front in Wood county. Ritchie, Pleasants and Wirt counties have very little new work starting. Calhoun county still leads in the amount of work under way and in new production. In this county there is some experimental work starting in advance of developments, and it may result in extending the producing limits of the field. This is true in particular of the Rowells run district.

The locality of most interest at this time on the Ohio side is the Gordon sand development at Macksburg, Washington county. Attention was first attracted to this locality, as a Gordon sand possibility, about two months ago when S. B. Longfellow drilled in a producer on the A. J. Longfellow farm. Since then two tests have been drilled through or below where the formation should have been found and both resulted in dusters. Before the close of the week three more tests should get the Gordon, and the result will be watched with some interest. Soon after the first test was completed the demand for leases in that vicinity was such as to induce the most gratuitous pay liberal bonus money, and this of itself has increased the interest in the territory.

More than a mile in advance of the Keener sand development, near Woodsfield, in Monroe county, the Troutman Drilling Company completed a test that attracted some little attention. It is a small pumper, but in the opinion of some it will open a northeast extension to the Keener sand development on the Block heirs' farm. In the past all efforts to advance the producing limits have failed.

Near Amsterdam, Jefferson county, the Hickory Nut Oil Company's No. 3 on the George Minor heirs' farm is holding up at 65 barrels a day. It is expected that this district will show an increase in operations within the next two months.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 10	58,276	March 9	85,084
Previously	745,703	Previously	569,587
Total	798,979	Total	654,981
Daily avg.	79,897	Daily avg.	72,142

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS.	
March 10	70,680	March 9	56,628
Previously	636,621	Previously	438,008
Total	707,301	Total	494,232
Daily avg.	70,730	Daily avg.	55,026

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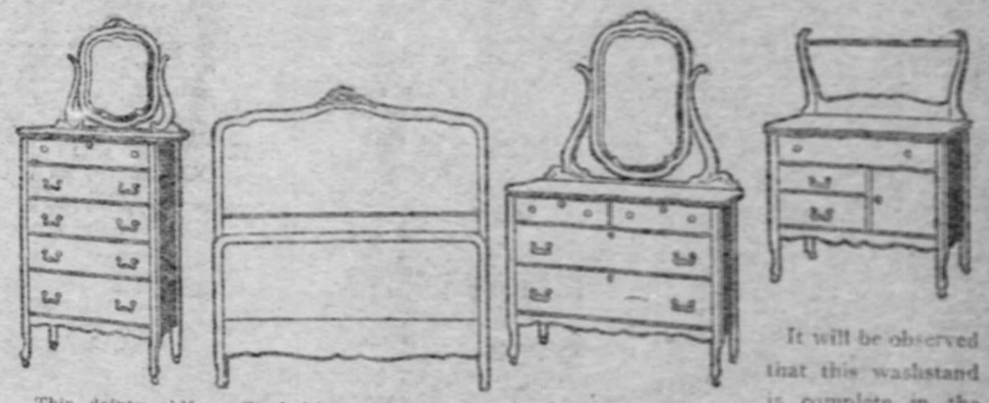

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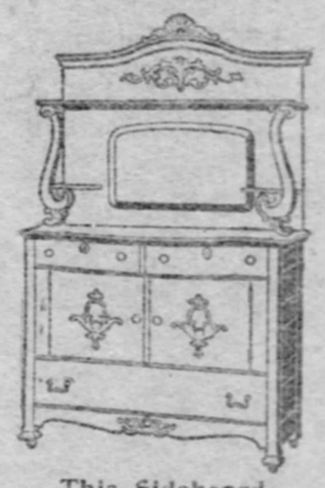
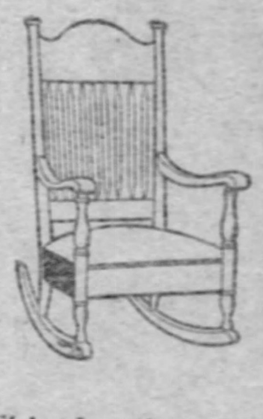


This Sideboard $23

The spacious drawer room and linen compartments and the ample top, 45x22 inches, denote that it is built on generous proportions; the mirror, 16x26 inches, and the artistic carving furnish tasteful adornment. Made of solid quartered oak. Price $23.



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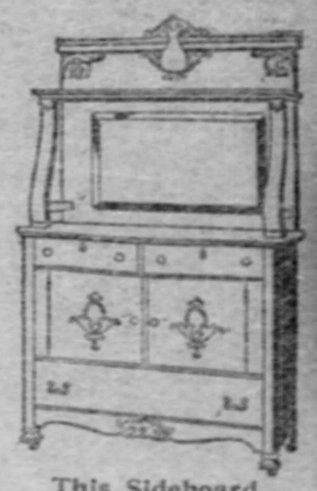

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The chaste design of this sideboard is such as to add attractiveness and distinction to any dining room. The severely simple outline emphasizes its artistic qualities. Dimensions of top 45x22 inches; mirror, 18x32 inches. The carving is daintily ornate, the finish exquisite. Made of quartered oak. Price $40.

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IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 242, February term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving and sidewalking of St. Clair street, from Sturgeon street to Snowden street, Fifth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the improper matter, filed their report in the said court on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

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ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,909 55.
Total cost of improvement, $1,909 55.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,909 55.

North side—

John A. Thompson	$ 156 60
Louis Gumbinger	153 00
William W. Kerr	40 50
Mary E. Clark	123 30
South side—	
Damascus Bronze Co.	$ 327 30
Martin Mardauer Mfg. Co.	326 85
Total	$ 1,909 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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BASEBALL, FIGHTING, TURF, COLLEGE AND SCHOOL ATHLETIC NEWS

PIRATES ARE OFF FOR HOT SPRINGS

Army of Fans See Once Champions Leave Pittsburgh for South.

WAGNER STAYS AT HOME

The Pirates made their getaway for Hot Springs, the training grounds, last night and the start was an auspicious one. The pleasant weather yesterday had a baseball tinge, and when the time rolled around last night for their departure there was a small army of young boys, that type of young Americans that love the national game, and the older patrons of the game at the depot.

Union depot was crowded with fans who turned out to see that the once champions were sent away safely.

All left but Hans Wagner. The big German said he would be ready to join the party in a few days. His father is ill in Carnegie, and he does not wish to leave until he is improved.

Claude Ritchey was the latest arrival yesterday. Mike Lynch, who arrived yesterday morning, Sam Leever, Case, Robetaille and a few friends were chatting in the Monongahela House when Ritchey "blew in." He has grown heavier and looks like a prosperous business man, rather than a trained baseball player. His appearance, however, was one that denoted health, and Leever accused him of sneaking in on the crowd by getting early training. "Not guilty" declared Ritchey.

Quite a few independent players visited Bill Clancey, the new first baseman. Clancey has played on independent teams in this section, and is well known. "Lefty" Jackson with whom he played on the Jamestown, N. Y., team a few years ago, and he were together yesterday most of the time.

LEHIGH DOWNS HAVERFORD.

South Bethlehemites Win Gym Meet by One Point.

HAVERFORD, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Lehigh defeated Haverford in the fourth annual gymnastic meet last night by the score of 24½ to 23½. Only first and second places counted, the former five and the latter three points. The final score was thus 24½ to 23½, Lehigh winning by one point. The summary follows:

Horizontal bar—First, Brown, Lehigh; second, Fernandez, Lehigh.

Club swinging—First, Stauffer, Lehigh; second, Downie, Haverford.

Parallel bars—First, Fernandez, Lehigh; second, C. Brown, Haverford.

Flying rings—First, Lee, Haverford; second, Stratton, Haverford.

Side horse—First, Carson, Haverford; second, tie, between Cary, Haverford, and Fernandez, of Lehigh.

Tumbling—First, Evans, Lehigh; second, J. Bushnell, Haverford.

INTER CITY BOXING BOUTS TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Tonight the intercity boxing contests between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will take place in Old City hall on Market street, and if the indications are anything to judge by there will be only standing room long before the first bout is put on. This city has always desired to see its best boxers pitted against those who come from the other end of the state, and tonight will furnish that opportunity. The Business Men's club is holding the show this evening. The management has tried to make this the greatest thing in the boxing line, and in addition to the regular show announced Dick Given of Homestead has been engaged to meet Frank Diamond, known as "Bunahas." This contest will be of six rounds and will be the opening bout of the evening.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Brushton A. C. wants games.

The Springdale team is organized. Address George H. Holmes, Springdale.

The Acorns want games. Address J. A. Cullison, Jr., 2215 Wylie avenue, city.

The Superior Amateurs want games. Address H. Gardner, 2020 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The Bryn Mawr A. A. is booking games. Address Fred G. Byers, 2529 Mahon avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Starlight A. C. challenges all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Clarence Krum, 128 Jacunda street, Knoxville.

The Wanapum A. A., a strong 15 and 16-year-old team, has open dates. Address Edward Ritz, 3204 McClung street, city.

The Riversides would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address John Barrett, 1229 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The J. Boyles of Economy would like to hear from all 9 of 10-year-old teams. Address Dick Zeigler, manager, Box 95, Economy, Pa.

The Melwood A. C. would like to arrange games with 7 and 9-year-old teams. Address Chet Hitt, thirty-third street, city.

The Highland A. C. of the East End will open its season April 29. Write R. D. Hamilton, 222 North Euclid avenue, East End.

All-Stars of Millvale would like to book games with all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Call up Bell 3804 Court, and ask for Joe Johnson.

The Ramble A. C. of Duquesne Heights is booking games with all good 9 to 11-year-old teams. Address J. Scholl, 1224 Frick building, city.

The Keystone Security and Investment Company team has organized. Address H. R. Brown, P. O. Box 924, or Bell 'phone 826 Court.

The Southern A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams having grounds. Address J. A. Lang, 1302 Carson street, South Side, city.

The Manor A. C. has the following players: Bell, Gardner, Neal, H. Heasley, Allshouse, G. Heasley, Naley, Johnson, Palmasona and Arthurs.

The Minersville Independents desire games with all strong teams in Allegheny county. Address James Coulter, 747 Clarissa street, Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Supply team has May 30 and July 4 open; also a few Saturdays in July and August. Address J. Hunton, manager, Pittsburgh Supply Co., 444 First avenue, city.

The Bellevue A. A. will place a nine on the diamond. April 15, 29 and May 6 are open for the best amateur teams. Address George C. Kiskaddon, 130 Rodgers avenue, Bellevue.

The Lafayettes will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Harry Hasenman, and all players are requested to attend without fail, as some very important business is to be transacted.

The employes of the Neville works of the American Steel and Wire Company held their annual baseball meeting and elected W. C. McKibben manager and F. R. Gates captain. Address W. C. McKibben, Box 61, Pittock.

The Esplen A. C. has the following players: C. Duffey, Houlihan, Graham, M. Duffey, Dwyer, Shannon, Eberley, Brugger, Blither and McDonald. All 18 and 20-year-old teams address Joseph Dwyer, 391 Third street, Esplen.

The Admiral A. C. will not be on the field this coming season, and any amateur team wanting the services of a good pitcher and third baseman address William Sloan, Pittsburgh Spiral Wire Hoop Company, Second avenue.

The Chesbro Stars have reorganized. The lineup is as follows: Herter, Stauber, Bernhard, Williams, Ludwig, Chaitkin, Baumgardt, Wall and Stewart. C. Herter is manager, Edward Bernhard, captain, and Edward Ludwig, captain.

The Metropole Social club baseball team has been organized for its third season, and all of the old members will again be seen in its line up, together with several new faces, as Manager Stanford has promised that several "dark horses" will be added to the team, and warns the "Tanigans" to prepare for a hot game when these two rivals come together.

The Casino A. C. of East Pittsburgh has signed the following players: Weaklen, catcher; Hays and Coffeen, pitchers; Forsythe, shortstop; McNeill or Rosencrants, first base; Rosencrants, second base; Demmer, third base, Hays, right field; Moser, middle field; Vrosky, left field. All 13 and 14-year-old teams address Charles McNeill, Box 194, East Pittsburgh.

At a meeting of the directors of the Harvard baseball club the following officers were elected: James B. Grier, president; Howard W. Weber, secretary and treasurer; James M. Grier, captain and manager, Joseph Newell, assistant manager, and George Billinger, assistant captain. Martin M. Clayton was appointed chairman of the players' committee, consisting of William Billinger and Bert McKee. The following players will be with the club this year: Newell, G. Billinger, M. Clayton, W. Billinger, Beer, Grier, Clayton, Mason, Luty, Schlipp and McKee.

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PLAYERS ON THE M'KEESPORT STEEL WORKS BASEBALL TEAM

Herman Seffel, captain and second baseman.

Tom Murray, catcher.

James McClaren, shortstop.

YALE AND HARVARD WILL RENEW PACT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 12.—(Special.)—Yale and Harvard have decided to let their two years athletic agreement renew itself. It expires March 15, and, according to the original agreement which was signed March 15, 1903, it is self-renewing, unless either university gives notice that it is to be broken.

Some new rules will probably be inserted in the agreement, one possibly relating to summer baseball, but these can be drawn up and inserted at any time as well as when the agreement starts on another two year's run. Since the present two-year agreement was adopted in 1903, Yale has won three-fourths of the contests played. Yale has lost the annual series in baseball, but has won regularly in rowing, on the track and at football.

Lawrenceville expects to have this spring one of the strongest baseball teams that have ever represented the school. Seventy candidates are practicing daily under the direction of Coach Kafer and Capt. Malley. The names of the most promising are:

Catchers—Heynlger, McKaig, Parsons, Pitman.

Pitchers—Pearson, Carhart, Peckham, Shields, Pierson.

First Base—Hughes, Deppen, Peterson, Seigling, Baldwin, Oliver, Snakard.

Infield—More, Johnson, Noble, Pescock, H. Winter, Winter, Hartman, Howell, Laraffe, Cunningham, McPherson, Bolce, S. Graves, Pearson, Crouch, Malley.

Outfield—Marbster, Molton, Henderson, Holton Park, Townsend, Allen, Soper, Dalzell, Dunlop, Dunham, Williams, Berger, Purves, Ewing, O'Brien, Jones, Jennings, Temple, M. Hogg, Ertz, Burry, Noyes, Hagenbach, Turner, Wilson, Reynolds, Harper, Sleiger.

The schedule is as follows:

April 15—Princeton, 1908, at Lawrenceville.
April 19—Haverford school at Lawrenceville.
April 22—University of Pennsylvania, 1908, at Lawrenceville.
April 25—Williams, at Lawrenceville.
April 26—Fordham college second at Lawrenceville.
May 3—Wandering Cricketers, at Lawrenceville.
May 6—Peddie institute, at Lawrenceville.
May 10—Princeton Preparatory, at Lawrenceville.
May 17—Pingry, at Lawrenceville.
May 13—Mercersburg, at Lawrenceville.
May 24—Princeton, 1908, at Lawrenceville.
May 27—Hill school, at Lawrenceville.

Benjamin Eshleman, manager of the Haverford association football team, has arranged a date with Harvard. The game has been arranged for Saturday, April 1, at Cambridge, while it is possible that a return game may be played either on April 8 or 15.

The playing of a game of association football between two prominent American colleges will mean that the great English game of "socker" is no longer to remain merely a club game, but is to become an intercollegiate sport. This will be the first intercollegiate game ever played in this country.

Keene Fitzpatrick of Michigan has an interesting chart showing what four years of regular gymnasium training did for one student. The following increase in measurements between the time at which the student entered college and when he left are noted:

Height	3.7 in.	Right arm, up	2.8 in.
Weight	25 lbs.	Right forearm	1.6 in.
Shoulders	2.5 in.	Left arm, down	2.5 in.
Neck	2.2 in.	Left arm, up	2.2 in.
Chest, muscular	5.8 in.	Left forearm	1.7 in.
Chest, natural	5.4 in.	Right thigh	3.1 in.
Chest, expanded	5.8 in.	Right calf	1.6 in.
Chest, contracted	5.1 in.	Left thigh	3.4 in.
Waist	3.9 in.	Left calf	1.5 in.
Right arm, down	2.4 in.	Lung capac	110 cu. cm.

Among the students at Michigan it is thought that Dunlap can beat anybody in the west with Rose out of the way. At shot-putting His record of 45 feet 2 inches, made last Saturday night, is better than any other western man of the "big nine" has shown, and it is expected that he will be able to stretch this in outdoor work.

The eighth annual interscholastic meet will be held in Ann Arbor May 26 and 27, and the high schools of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinoise and Wisconsin are invited to participate.

Walter Camp, the eminent Yale athletic authority, having declined the invitation to referee at the Illinois Athletic club's charity meet to be held at the coliseum March 28, President William Hale Thompson has asked A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago to act in that capacity.

Manager R. W. Bair of the Pennsylvania State college football team, and F. G. Thompson, representing the Carlisle Indian school football team, and Charles C. Stroh of Harrisburg, representing the Harrisburg Athletic club, met at Harrisburg Saturday and completed arrangements for the annual contest between State and Carlisle to be played in Harrisburg, October 7.

The Pennsylvania track squad held their last indoor winter meet of the season at Franklin Field Saturday. The work of Amsler and Weede was the feature. The summaries:

80 Yards Low Hurdle—Won by Amsler; scratch; second, McClellan, scratch; third, Shaw, scratch. Time, 9 2-5 seconds.

75 Yards High Hurdle—Won by Amsler, scratch; second, Shaw, 5 feet; third, McClellan, 3 feet. Time, 9 1-5 seconds.

Broad Jump—Won by Weede, scratch, distance, 20 feet 8 inches; second, McClellan, 10 inches, distance, 19 feet 4 inches; third, Kerpan, 2 feet 6 inches, distance, 17 feet 5 inches.

Two-mile Run—Won by Schaffs, 20 seconds; second, Montgomery, 25 seconds. Time, 11:15.

220 Yards Dash—Won by Olson, scratch; second, Jones, 15 yards; third, Dana, 20 yards. Time, 23 2-5 seconds.

High Jump—Won by Clark, 5 inches, height, 5 feet 7¾ inches; second, MacDonald, scratch, height, 5 feet 7 inches; third, Dana, 5 inches, height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Kirkpatrick, scratch, height, 10 feet 3 inches; second, Swain, 1 foot, height, 9 feet 2 inches; third, Smith, 1 foot, 6 inches, height, 8 feet.

The first outdoor work of the season at Notre Dame was taken Saturday. Much of the time was given to the outfielders. These positions seem at present very close, the odds however favoring Welch, Monohan and Fausler.

Cook, a new man, caused considerable surprise during the last few days by his work in the catching department and Capt. O'Connor is greatly pleased with the work of his freshman. During the past week Waldorf and Pierce have done splendid work in the pitching line.

Friday Shaughnessey, center fielder of last year's team, left for Virginia to join Stahl's Washington American league team.

RISHER GETS FINE DATES AT MEETING

Van Patterson to Manage Niles Club This Season, Succeeding Charles Crowe.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 12.—Independent baseball managers met here today to discuss matters pertaining to the game and at the same time arrange games. Howard M. Risher of Homestead was the only manager of the eastern clubs present. McKeesport, Braddock and Sharon were not represented.

Niles, of which there was much doubt as to its being in the field, was represented by John McDermott, secretary, and Van Patterson, last year's first baseman, and for a while manager and captain. It was said that Patterson will be field manager and play first base this year. This means that Charlie Crowe will not be associated in an active way with the club. President Charles Morton of the league presided at the meeting.

Risher picked up some plums. The other managers were all anxious to secure his champion team as attractions. Risher arranged the following games:

Canton at Homestead, May 10, 11, 12.
Massillon at Homestead, May 15, 16.
Youngstown at Homestead, May 17, 18.
Homestead at Niles, June 6, 7.
Homestead at Youngstown, June 8, 9.
Homestead at Akron, June 12.
Homestead at Massillon, June 13, 14.
Homestead at Canton, June 15, 16.
Akron at Homestead, June 26, 27.
Youngstown at Homestead, June 28, 29.
Massillon at Homestead, June 30, July 1.
Homestead at Youngstown, July 7, 8.
Niles at Homestead, July 12, 13, 14.
Youngstown at Homestead, July 26, 21, 22.
Homestead at Niles, August 1, 2.
Homestead at Youngstown, August 3, 4, 5.
Youngstown at Homestead, August 18, 19.
Niles at Homestead, August 22, 23.

The schedule arranged to July 4 follows:

At Homestead—May 1, 2 and 3, Zanesville; May 10, 11 and 12, Canton; May 15 and 16, Massillon; May 17 and 18, Ohio Works; June 26 and 27, Akron; June 28 and 29, Ohio Works; June 30, Massillon; July 1, Massillon; July 12, 13 and 14, Niles; July 20, 21 and 22, Ohio Works.

At Youngstown—May 8 and 4, Canton; May 6, Massillon; May 9, 10 and 11, Zanesville; May 15 and 16, Akron; May 22 and 23, Canton; May 25 and 26, Massillon; June 1, Niles; June 2 and 3, Canton; June 8 and 9, Homestead; June 10, Massillon; June 10, Canton, June 22, Niles; June 23 and 24, Massillon.

At Akron—May 6, Canton; May 8, Ohio Works; May 10, Massillon; May 12 and 13, Zanesville; May 17 and 18, Canton; May 20, Massillon; May 24 and 25, Zanesville; May 27, Ohio Works; May 30 (two games), Canton; June 2, Niles; June 7 and 8, Massillon; June 10 and 12, Homestead; June 15, 16 and 17, Newark; June 21, Niles; June 23 and 24, Lancaster; July 4 (two games), Canton.

At Niles—May 1, Ohio Works, May 25, Canton; May 26, Akron; May 27, Massillon; May 31, Canton; June 6 and 7, Homestead; June 9, Massillon; June 13, Akron; June 14, Ohio Works; June 20, Canton; July 3, Akron.

At Canton—April 30, Akron; May 7, Ohio Works; May 15, Massillon; May 19, Akron; May 21, Ohio Works; May 25 and 26, Zanesville; May 28, Niles; June 7, Ohio Works; June 11, Akron; June 15 and 16, Homestead; June 17, Massillon; June 18 and 19, Ohio Works; June 21 and 22, Lancaster; June 25 and 27, Niles; July 2, Akron.

At Massillon—May 1 and 2, Canton; May 3, Ohio Works; May 7, Akron; May 8, Zanesville; May 11 and 12, Akron; May 28, Ohio Works; June 4, Niles; June 6 and 11, Ohio Works; June 13 and 14, Homestead; June 19 and 20, Lancaster; June 25, Akron; July 2, Ohio Works.

KID BROAD A MARK.

O'Neill Punches Westerner Hard at Philadelphia Show.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—(Special.)—Jack O'Neill punched Kid Broad of Cleveland all over the ring in the wind-up at the National last night. But for the satisfaction Broad got out of the bout it was like he was not knocked out and that O'Neill failed to send him to the floor once in the six rounds.

Broad was out of condition and after a lame opening round O'Neill started in in the second round to make the Kid's body the object of his blows. In the stomach and under the heart O'Neill kept digging away, with an occasional left hook at the face and Broad winced every time his body was struck. In the last round Broad tried to get up a little aggressiveness, but O'Neill followed him all over the ring and landed body blows without number whenever Referee Derlacher could get Broad to break.

Danny Duane of New York showed some of his old-time ability when he met Eddie Haney in the semi-windup. In the opening round Haney knocked Duane down with a left hook on the jaw. As the blow was delivered on a breakaway Duane was cautioned by Jack McGuigan, who refereed the bout. Haney took some of the steam out of Duane with a couple of terrible right swings under Danny's heart before the round was over. In the second round Duane against hit Haney on the breakaway. Eddie appealed to the referee, and while he was doing so Duane swung his right against Haney's jaw. The latter toppled half way through the ropes and Duane was disqualified.

In the preliminaries George Hoey boxed a draw with Jack Logdon; Jim Bodtier won from Fred Martin, and Johnny Maria defeated Tommy Devlin.

ONLY SIX CLUBS WANTED.

Altoona's View on the Tri-State Situation.

ALTOONA, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The outcome of the Tri-State league troubles may be a six-club organization. President Rudy Books of the Altoona team stands ready to approve of such an arrangement and believes it would be more of a success than eight clubs.

He favors Johnstown, Altoona and Williamsport in the west and Harrisburg, York and Lebanon or Lancaster in the east. Manager Kelchner of Lebanon claims that his town will not support a fast team, and the franchise to Reids might be transferred to Lancaster. A six-club circuit would make the Tri-State stronger than ever, and give the people better ball than they have ever had in those cities.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Carson Midgets would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Edwin Logan, 2425 Carson street, South Side.

The Young Americans of South Side would like to book all 7 to 9-year-old teams. Address John Heyer, 211 Wrights alley.

The Fisher Juniors would like to arrange games with all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Albert Fisher, 20 Woodlands street, city.

The Normen Reserves would like to hear from some junior team to play a game tomorrow night on Newman floor, Gal Chuns, 7 Court, or address Norman Hughes, Homestead.

ENGLISH KICKERS MAY COMPETE HERE

Planned to Have Famous Corinthian Team Visit Pittsburgh Next Fall.

VISITORS ON BIG TRIP

The Corinthians of England, its leading association football team, may play in Pittsburgh next fall. The Corinthians' Itinerary will probably be as follows:

August 26, Chicago at Chicago; 30, St. Louis at St. Louis.

September 2, Detroit at Detroit; 4, Toronto at Rosedale; 6, Galt at Galt; 9, Toronto at Toronto; 11, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; 13, Philadelphia at Philadelphia; 16, New York at New York; 18, Boston at Boston or Fall River.

The Corinthian team, as is well known, possesses the strongest aggregation of amateur association football players in the British Isles. A few years ago it was a usual occurrence for them to defeat many of the professional teams. Two brothers, A. M. and P. M. Walters, were unexcelled full backs. The brothers were usually selected to play for England against Scotland, Ireland and Wales. It has frequently happened that nine Corinthians were on the eleven which represented England in international matches.

The game has made great progress throughout the United States during the past half season, and the various clubs are now getting ready for the second half of the season, which will last until the end of April. In New York, Newark and Paterson the game has made great strides.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL.

Columbia Team Unbeaten in Two Years' Play.

With Columbia's rather easy victory over Pennsylvania in New York on Friday, the intercollegiate Basketball league season was brought to a close, and for the second consecutive season the Columbia five won the championship without losing a game, making 18 consecutive victories in the league games. The season from a Pennsylvania standpoint has been a failure, the Red and Blue team finishing in last place.

The most notable event in college basketball during the past season was the 500-mile trip taken by the Yale five, which toured the southern and middle western states during the Christmas holidays, playing in all 10 games, of which they won 10. The record of the intercollegiate league games this season is as follows:

Pennsylvania, 29; Cornell, 25.
Princeton, 29; Cornell, 23.
Columbia, 50; Cornell, 20.
Princeton, 37; Pennsylvania, 33.
Columbia, 24; Cornell, 17.
Yale, 17; Princeton, 13.
Yale, 21; Pennsylvania, 14.
Yale, 29; Pennsylvania, 22.
Columbia, 14; Yale, 12.
Princeton, 27; Cornell, 18.
Columbia, 32; Princeton, 28.
Yale, 35; Cornell, 6.
Princeton, 28; Pennsylvania, 20.
Columbia, 50; Princeton, 17.
Cornell, 29; Pennsylvania, 17.
Columbia, 24; Yale, 21.
Cornell, 18; Yale, 8.
Columbia, 27; Pennsylvania, 17.
Columbia, 61; Pennsylvania, 16.

The final standing of the teams in the league is as follows:

Clubs						
Columbia	7	2	3	2	1	.900
Yale	6	3	3	2	1	.667
Princeton	6	3	3	1	2	.667
Cornell	6	3	3	1	2	.500
Pennsylvania	0	6	0	0	1	.125
Games lost	0	3	4	6	1	

POOL CHAMPION DE ORO MAKES QUEER REQUEST

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Champion pool player De Oro wants to take Jennie Keogh, the Buffalo crack, to Havana to play their championship match, but as the rules explicitly state that matches must be played in the United States, Keogh seems to have the best of the argument. Keogh says:

"I happen to know that the rules say the match must be played in the United states, and, tomorrow, I shall send a letter to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, insisting that the game be played in the United States within the specified time or the championship be forfeited to me. I understand my challenge was received on January 22, and De Oro has till March 2 to make good. He will have to play me by that time. If he wants the match in Pasadena, Cal., or Seattle, Wash., I will be there; but I won't go outside the United States. He can't slip away."

FOREIGNERS TO PLAY ON CORNELL CRICKET TEAM

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12.—(Special.)—The candidates for the Cornell cricket team have completed a five weeks' session of indoor practice under Coach Lister. The latter has returned to his home in Philadelphia, and until the squad starts outdoor work the players will be in charge of the captain.

A number of candidates with foreign experience have greatly strengthened the team, there being six Australians in the squad alone. Holland, France, South Africa and England are also represented.

Western Bowlers Are Dissatisfied.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 12.—The western bowling leagues which took part in the recent national competition at Milwaukee are expected to withdraw from the American Bowling congress. The principal western cities are said to concur in the withdrawal proposition. A number of bowlers from Butte, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Spokane and Seattle is planned to be held shortly, at which the question will be definitely settled. As a reason for breaking away from the National association the western clubs gave the fact that the easterners practically control the league's affairs and regulate the dates and rules. They say that if this condition continues all chance of getting a national meet at a western city is lost.

Bucknell Defeats Gettysburg.

LEWISBURG, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Bucknell closed a successful season last night, defeating Gettysburg college 34 to 13. Line-up:

Bucknell—34.		Gettysburg—13.
Smith	Forward	Seiger
Chesman	Forward	Strechelmer
Cookill	Center	Leonard
Grier	Guard	Hill
Lathart, Taggart	Guard	McClure

Goals from field—Cookill 4, Chesman 3, Smith 4, Grier, Seiler, Strechelmer 2. Goals from foul—Seiler 3, Grier 2. Referee—Carothers, Bucknell, and Lantz, Gettysburg. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

Frank Selee Is Satisfied With His Chicago Cubs—Makes no Prediction.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., March 12.—(Special.)—"While I will not say that Chicago will win the National league pennant this year, I believe that we have a better chance than we had last season."

This is what Manager Frank Selee thinks of the squad of baseball players in his charge after seeing them in practice and in games for nearly two weeks.

"A manager is never wise to predict that his team will land the pennant," he continued, "because he doesn't know anything about the future any more than the average baseball enthusiast. His team may have all kinds of good luck, and then again it may have just the reverse.

"However, I am well satisfied with the men I have. They are all ball players. The reason I think our chances for the pennant this year are better than they were last are that we have practically every one of the men that helped to put Chicago in second place in 1904. Added to that there is a lot of good new material to choose from and strengthen the team if I have seen all the men play, and the new fellows have plenty of ginger and baseball sense which experience will develop. Most of the work here has been devoted to batting. Chicago is all right in the pitching department and also behind the bat. The same is true generally speaking of the other positions. If the team can develop its batting powers it should come in the first place, if it does not secure the pennant.

"The new men have all showed well. A number of persons have said that Hoffman is too tall to play shortstop. I am by no means sure that this is the case and he will be tried out thoroughly in the infield on the trip. I think he will make a good hitter, as he has good batting form and picks out the right ones to go after.

"All the outfielders are good men. Williams, who was with the team last season, is a good ball player. He needs to strengthen his stick work. Pfeffer and Groth are both young at the game and need experience, but they will have gained confidence in themselves at the end of the trip. Both have pitched well in exhibition games.

"Every man in the squad will get a thorough trial before anyone is dropped from the list."

GETS A WESTERN LEAGUER.

Minneapolis Team Trades Meller for Pitcher McNeeley.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 12.—(Special.)—W. B. Watkins, manager of the Minneapolis baseball team, has added another twirler to his already large staff. Meller, signed to play first base, was traded to Colorado Springs in the Western league for McNeeley, a pitcher of that team.

Last year McNeeley was one of the three best pitchers in the Western league, and had a percentage of .667 at the end of the season.

McNeeley is signed with Altoona for this year. Otto Knabe of the Baltimore A. C. was signed by Colorado Springs recently to play first base this year.

I. I. I. MAGNATES FAVOR BAN JOHNSON'S PLAN

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 12.—(Special.)—President Holland of the I. I. I. league has been securing the views of the various "Three I" managers regarding the new draft proposition as submitted at the recent meeting in New York. This provides for a drafting price of $1,000 for class A league players, $750 for class B and $500 for all lower classes, payable immediately instead of on the installment plan. President Holland thinks that this proposition is fair, and most of the replies so far received from the managers in the "Three I" are equally favorable. National Secretary J. H. Farrell of the Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will be informed of the views of the "Three I" upon this question.

Masquerade Game at Manchester.

The Manchester basketball team will put a novel game on the boards tonight at Raimah hall, Lower Allegheny. The members of the original Manchester team of five years ago will line up against the players who have been added to the team during the past year or two. All the players will be forced out in a Chesapeake suit of some sort and the spectators will not know who is who. The players on one side will distinguish their fellow players by white masks which they will wear, while the other side will wear black masks. The lineup:

Originals.		Others.
Gillinger	R. F.	Yeager
Koch	L. F.	Patterson
Metzger	C.	Campbell
Graham, Waller	R. G.	Miller
Barry	L. G.	Meiser

Referee—Heuring.

A. A. A. PREPARES RULES FOR BOXING

Hopes for Passage of Bill Permitting Amateur Four Round Bouts With Pillows.

SEC. JIM SULLIVAN SPEAKS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Amateur Athletic union, which will have complete control of the amateur boxing bouts in this city if the Frawley bill permitting four-round bouts becomes a law, is arranging rules to govern the sport.

Secretary James E. Sullivan, when seen, pointed out that the Frawley bill had not yet passed the assembly nor received the signature of Gov. Higgins.

"But," he quietly added, "the prospects are very favorable, and we expect that the four-round amateur contests with eight-ounce gloves, as provided for, will be made lawful.

"I can only say that the Amateur Athletic union in this state has given the subject of boxing and the control of the sport the most careful thought. We will make it impossible for professionals and 'tripers' to enter under our banner. The conditions which will govern our competitors in tournament and bouts will be most rigid and enforced with great strictness."

Mike Donovan of the New York A. C., who has been known to make it lively for President Roosevelt in boxing bouts, is delighted at the prospect of having amateur boxing put on the high plane which it deserves.

"I hope the bill will become a law," he said. "Four rounds will allow the competitors to do some fast work without hurting themselves. It will foster tournaments, and as the sport is to be governed by the Amateur Athletic union, it will keep it to the legitimate sport as it should be. There will be no chance for disorder or professionalism with boxing bouts held under the proper authority and conditions, and I believe the new law, if enacted, will prove a success."

JOSH CLARKE LIKELY.

Former Homestead Outfielder Doing Well, as Is Bill Campbell.

MARLIN, TEX., March 12.—(Special.)—Disappointment has been the first week's work of the Cincinnati white south, but Manager Nichols, who has a decided habit of looking at the bright side of things, is not discouraged.

The most impressive of the youngsters so far is Josh Clarke, a brother of Manager Clarke of the Pittsburgh club. Clarke resembles his famous brother in his way both at the bat and in the field, and it looks as though the baseball which usually follows relatives of famous athletes is going to be given a fair. Clarke is regarded both and capable of standing lots of hard work and knocks. If he lives up to his appearance and what he has shown in his work so far, he is started of a berth on the team and will fill it to the satisfaction of the fans.

Campbell of Fitchburg and Regan, the two pitchers secured from the Eastern league, are both likely timber, and so is Thiesman, but none of the writers have been permitted to cut loose any as yet.

MURPHY GETS POINTERS.

Grimshaw Advises Erie Boy About Playing First—Buffalo Goes South.

BUFFALO, March 12.—(Special.)—The Buffalo team left tonight for the Southern plantation at Hadnocks Ga., to train. Perhaps more interest centered around Buffalo's new first baseman, Ed. Murphy of Erie, than around any other member of the Buffalo team. Murphy met Bobo Grimshaw, whom he will succeed, and he has been said to Grimshaw gave Murphy some pointers which will probably aid him in making good with the fast Buffalo team. Those who challenge look south include Murphy, Alex Jones, Third Baseman Brown, Rube Kisinger, Stanley Yerkes, Billy Milligan and Pitcher Brodbeck. It has been Mr. Kisinger's intention to include Laporte and Shaw in the lineup, but nothing has been heard from either of them, since they were sent their contracts to sign.

Mercer Academy Wins Another.

MERCER, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Mercer academy again defeated the Mercer Pirates last evening in a rough game. The lineup of Taylor for the academy and H. Merchant for the Pirates were the features. Lineup:

Mercer Academy—25.		Mercer Pirates—4.
Williams	Forward	W. King
Anderson	Forward	McClelland
Taylor	Center	Dawson
Wharton	Guard	Reed
Hastings	Guard	Moreland

Field goals—Williams 3, Anderson 3, Taylor 7, Hastings, King, McClelland. Fouls—Taylor 2. Referee—Forsythe. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

It Has Come to This.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., where James J. Jeffries is training, says that tonight Jack Jeffries has been challenged to a contest of skill and strength by a prominent Japanese Jiu-Jitsu expert. Jeffries' manager for the present withholds the name of the challenger, as Jeffries does not know whether it would be proper for him to risk his position as world's champion to accept the challenge. Jeffries is daily practicing the art Jiu-Jitsu, and it is the fact that has evidently led his challenger to make his date.

WAGNER TO COACH IN SOUTH.

Another Cornell football player has secured a place as coach in the south for the season of 1905. He is William A. Warner, brother of Glenn S. Warner, the coach at Cornell. He will take charge of the football squad at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. Last season he coached the Haskell Indian school eleven, of California, and was extremely successful, the team losing but one game, that with the Carlisle Indians at St. Louis.

BOMB FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Lecturer Predicted One Before 19 Men and 10 Women—One Auditor Fell Asleep.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—(Special.)—A bomb for President Roosevelt, assassination for the czar of Russia and an international revolution were some of the cheerful prophecies made in a lecture delivered in the North Broad street drawing room tonight by T. Theodore Allen, who bears the title of director of research of the Astrological Research society.

Nineteen men and 10 women heard the dread predictions. Only 18 men heard all of it, however, for the 19th fell asleep and snored so loudly that it was impossible to hear what was being said until he had been awakened.

KILLED BY A FREIGHT.

James Cotter Was Run Down and Died in Hospital.

James Cotter, aged 35, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received by being run over by a freight train on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Eleventh street Saturday. He had no home.

Charles L. Robinson, aged 73, of 324 Kirkwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, died suddenly at his home yesterday. It is supposed heart disease caused death.

James Stewart, aged 60, of Vincent, yesterday died from apoplexy at his home.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—H. E. Holmes, Tyrone; J. A. B. Grady, Youngstown, O.; W. R. Hagan, Uniontown; J. B. Hagan, Titusville; George S. Jones, Youngstown, O.

Henry—M. Lapp, Keyser, W. Va.; John H. Young, New Castle; D. W. Fisher, West Newton; C. W. Collier, Salem, O.; F. C. Mellinger, Cumberland, Md.

Griswold—J. L. Graham, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. J. Zeigler, Altoona; H. Monsmith, Dubois; R. M. Strength, Youngstown, O.

Monongahela—C. Canfield, Erie; R. Perry, Connellsburg; J. C. Chess, Oil City; R. C. Myers, Somerset; H. Lowry, Bradford; R. C. Henderson, Redford; T. A. Jefferies, Wardfield, O.

Lincoln—J. W. Parker, Rochester.

Chester—J. C. Bushell, Youngstown, O.; William T. Haney, New Castle; M. E. Moore, Dodgeville, O.; R. Mack, Coshocton, O.

Seventh Avenue—Charles A. Harrison, Shamokin; H. Hunt, Clarksville; J. N. Mellon, Youngstown, O.; Charles Hunt, Altoona; Benj. Atwell, Punxsutawney; H. Charles, Morgantown, W. Va.; A. Bethelon, Johnstown; H. S. Anderson, Edward Clark, L. M. Hollenback, Warren.

Anchor—E. L. Wallace, Tyrone; J. A. Donahue, Tyrone.

Central—H. W. Dixon and H. E. Brown, Orwell.

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IS THE
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We have marked the
Ladies' Spring Suit
On Show Monday
In Our Window
Grays and Tans
An opportunity not offered in the heighth of the season
Now Store.
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"OUR 'ADS' ARE TRUTHFUL"
IN THE LITTLE WINDOW.
KEY SEAT RULE BLOCKS.
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Twenty-Two People Secured Help and Situations

Saturday through Gazette Want Ads. They only cost a penny a word and fill the bill every day.

Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

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E. J. STANLEY, HOTEL HENRY.
FRANK MERKEL, 540 SMITHFIELD ST.
R. B. HARKINS, 414 THIRD AVE.
A. H. DENLINGER, CRAFTON, PA.
S. GEIST, SCHMIDT BUILDING.
L. H. YOUNG, 1909 VIATO STREET.
JOHN STETTER, WHEEL COMPANY, McKEES ROCKS, PA.
SWAN, CHALFANT & CO., CITY.
G. HASTINGS, BRUNSWICK HOTEL.
DR. C. TAGUE, 312 FOURTH AVENUE.
VIRGINIA PEANUT COMPANY, 12 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.
J. G. RIDDLE, 327 LIBERTY AVENUE.
ERAHAM PEN CO., CINCINNATI, O.
W. P. STREET, HOME HOTEL.
PIONEER LIGHT COMPANY, 132 SEVENTH STREET.
J. GOLDMAN, DUQUESNE, PA.
C. T. STOUGHTON, 3705 FIFTH AVENUE.
MANAGER STROUSE, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
NEW ERA CHEMICAL CO.
J. W. BARNER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, ALLEGHENY, PA.
W. D. JARVIS, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
ED. M. DRURY, 234 FOURTH AVE.
N. CHRISTOPHER, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
MILES PROCESS PRINTING COMPANY.
AINFELD'S STORE, PENN AVENUE.
M. WILLIAMS, 311 BESSEMER BLDG.
M. MARSH, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.
THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOOTH AVENUE.
J. P. GASKLEIN, PENN BUILDING.
B. HISTON, 2305 FIFTH AVENUE.
REPATH TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.
CARNEGIE STEEL CO., GALVANIZING PLANT.
INCANESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.
E. E. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.
FIFTEEN BESSEMER BUILDING.
T. TEBO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.
F. P. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.
M. O. G. BAIR, 902 REBECCA STREET.
SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.
W. W. CHAPLIN, 6118 PENN AVENUE.
LIGGETT & LENNOX, FOURTH AVENUE.
PITTSBURGH FLOOR CO., 1739 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.
U. S. INDEMNITY CO.
RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads.

F. A. ROLLE, 1226 MARKET ST.
JNO. BALZER, 5917 PENN AVE.
L. P. EARL, 319 CHARLES ST.
FRANK STEVENS, 111 FEDERAL ST.
H. MASSEY, 1200 ARCH ST.
HARRY SWARTZ, 815 PIKE ST.
G. WILSUR, 1220 ARCH ST.
GEO. ANDREWS, 507 KIRKPATRICK ST.
L. GLAZAN, CRAFTON, PA.
R. RODGERS, 419 REBECCA ST.
FRANK HASLEY, PHILLIPS AND SHADY AVENUES.
E. J. TREACY, 7122 BENNETT STREET.
MARY TRAJAK, 211 ADAMS STREET.
G. R. GILLETTE, 615 KELLY STREET.
P. J. ADAMS, 1366 BLUFF STREET.
E. LAIZAP, 922 JAMES STREET.
H. MANION, 1643 FIFTH AVENUE.
R. E. HOLMES, 270 HERRON AVENUE.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
M. C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
C. H. BROWN, 168 PLYMOUTH STREET.
W. A. WILLIAMS, 724 JAMES STREET.
A. E. PERRY, WASHINGTON STREET.
J. R. HILES, 1510 LOCUST STREET.
P. BROCK, 919 WYLIE AVENUE.
T. D. LEWIS, 519 WASHINGTON STREET.
JOHN YOUNG, ROSS, PA.
S. J. MESSING, 1212 PALO ALTO STREET.
JOHN MAYES, BELLEVUE, PA.
A. M. BELL, 749 JACKSON ST.
WILLIAM BRUNER, 2328 WEBSTER AVENUE.
E. MANNING, SPAHR AND ALDER STREETS.
G. LUPTON, 111 PERRY STREET.
G. E. HOLMES, 710 HOLMES STREET.
ADAM BUSH, ETNA, PA.
JOHN GRIFFIN, 2311 BEDFORD AVENUE.
PAUL T. CRAWFORD, 1611 BEDFORD AVENUE.
C. R. BURGOYNE, 908 SANDUSKY STREET.
JOHN BOYD, 460 ALPINE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
MORRIS C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
E. C. BRAUN, 223 FORTIETH STREET.
F. SCHNEIDERLOCH, 429 NORTH AVENUE.
H. WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
J. ROSS, 236 GRANT STREET, MILLVALE.
WALTER FULLERTON, 187 FRANKLIN STREET.
G. L. HOHNIS, 100 PERRY STREET.
H. ROBERTS, 5748 PARKER STREET.
C. E. SIMPSON, 742 MARYLAND AVENUE.
A. F. ROSE, 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. H. REHS, 1224 WYLIE AVENUE.
A. DURSON, 126 ANDERSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. E. ABERSOLD, 825 MAIN STREET, CARNEGIE, PA.
L. J. KNOP, 112 BALKAM STREET, ALLEGHENY.
HARRY RISTON, TALBOT AVENUE, BRADDOCK, PA.
J. B. MILLER, MORNINGSIDE, EIGHTEENTH WARD.
CHARLES CRAWFORD, 113 DUNLAP AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
FRANK HEFFLES, PHILLIPS STREET AND SHADY AVENUE.
R. JONES, 235 BRIAR STREET, DUQUESNE, PA.
GEORGE H. KRESS, 10 STRATTON LANE.
A. MAXWELL, BARNESVILLE, OHIO.
D. M. COWDEN, ELIZABETH, PA.
C. A. ROSE, 1619 FORBES STREET.
FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.
FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.
W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE.
ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.
J. W. BLACK, 238 FOURTH AVENUE.
FRANK PAGE, SHADY AVENUE.
S. W. STEPHEN, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
A. W. PETERSON, 1708 McPHERSON STREET.
S. RUBENSTEIN, 311 FIFTH AVENUE.
C. A. ABERSOLD, CARNEGIE, PA.
HENRY WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.
ED BROCK, 312 CHESTNUT STREET.
FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
S. E. CLINE, 1002 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
FRANK STERNS, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1894 FORBES STREET.
J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.
HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.
C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.
T. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.
J. HILLINGS, 200 E. OHIO STREET.
ED. FEEAN, NORTON AVENUE.
M. TAPANEK, 51 MUHLENBERGER STREET.
CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.
A. WILL, 12 WEIBLE STREET.
WM. PAUK, LAWRENCEVILLE.
L. T. ERSKINE, CORNER WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.
H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.
C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.
R. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.
C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.
J. POST, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 220 ISABELLA STREET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.
J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 1607 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 83 CONGRESS STREET.
P. JOUNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. L. GOLDSMITH, 323 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
CHAS. P. FERRET, 202 WICK STREET.
H. R. MEYER, 1230 ARCH STREET.
F. DIEDERICH, 2505 CALVIN STREET.

WANTED.

Male Help.

BOY for office; must be bright and active; not afraid to work; good opportunity for advancement; give references, age and present occupation. Address Y 153, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
400 MARKET STREET,
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The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOY—To learn trade; living in or near Oakland. Charles T. Stoughton, 3705 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—For inside work, to work under the new working rules of Master Builders' Association of Pittsburgh. Address P. O. box 1685, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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COATMAKER—First-class coatmaker; best prices will be paid to right man; steady work. A. H. Goldberg, Dubois, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DON'T TRAMP THE CITY HUNTING EMPLOYMENT.

Call, consult and get an introduction direct to employers who need men. "WE ARE EXPERT POSITION HUNTERS," with 32 years' experience and thousands of customers seeking office, technical, mechanical and other men.
INFORMATION FREELY GIVEN.
EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEED.
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EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue—Ten-Cent Store Building. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Young and middle-aged men and women admitted. Free employment department. Telephone 2286 Court. ESTABLISHED 1889.

HARDWARE, general store, shoe, furniture and clothing salesmen. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MACHINISTS, molders, patternmakers, pipe fitters, carpenters, mill and factory hands. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN wants position. Address O 153, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on fleet-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 699-601-602-603 Lewis block.

ONE practical paint grinder. Address K 182, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition; salary and commission to good men. W. H. Abbott, 501-502 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Three first-class, a sightly selling specialty; salesmen can make $8 a day. Call 414 Third ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—First-class plumbers. Wages $4 per day. 8 hours' work. Apply Builders' Exchange League, J. T. Greene, secretary, 409 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WANTED—Manager for Cleveland office of large brick and coal company; must invest $5,000 to $10,000; salary and commission. G 116, The Gazette.

WANTED installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. box 1627, Philadelphia, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two young men of good habits to learn a business which will pay $15 to $25 a week salary; $25 cash bond required. Call office, 905 Penn building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, each state, well large line of tobaccos; permanent position. Pierson Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Virginia. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

GIRL—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at once; best wages. J. J. Kinzer, 38 De Soto st., Oakland. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

GIRLS—Wanted to work on power sewing machines; experience not necessary. Apply Lappe Glove Factory, 188 Spring Garden ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Active, attractive woman, not over 35, to see business men and otherwise assist publisher of an established periodical. Address at once, Charles Depew, 431 Diamond st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE,
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

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HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION wanted by experienced patent office draughtsman; best references furnished. Address Eugene M. Sliney, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COMPLETE accountant, 15 years experience; up to managing office; exceptional references; at once; correspondence solicited. P 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—In office by person not living in the city; can furnish recommendation. Address W 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 2242 Grant, 2241 Main.

GERMAN girl wants situation, good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

WANTED.

Agents.

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AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing cartiage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Corla, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—To sell the wonderful New Improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbreakable, unburnable, unbreakable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co. Coin money. Agents are selling thousands. Call or address Pioneer Light Co., 132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

$4.40 DAILY selling oxydized medallion fob skirt lifters; acts like a human hand; sample free. Acme Mfg. Co., 494, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—For the best and most attractive dollar box of toilet soap ever offered; grand seller; big profits. 41 First National Bank building, Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—Canvassers of all descriptions make big income working for us selling a new 20c article; write for information; sample for 25c; satisfaction guaranteed. King Manufacturing Co., 1335 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted to get wise and carry a pocketful of money by selling the original "Zieger" high candle-power gas light. New agents are making $10 to $15 per day. Call or write to
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
433 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—A bonanza for agents and good house canvassers; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS; "William No. 6;" nothing like it; sells on sight. Call or address Williams Gas Light Co., 8421 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAKE your own gas mantles; valuable information, 25c. Stacey & Co., Box 886, Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

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List your property with us
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Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
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THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
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We have customers for all kinds of real estate and business opportunities. See us for results.
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200 to 300 acres Pittsburgh drift coal, within 20 miles of Pittsburgh, on Wabash R. R.
MacREYNOLDS & McDOWELL,
426 Fourth ave.

List your real estate for sale with
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
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WANTED to buy a modern house 6 to 8 rooms; Perrysville district; give particulars. Address S 153, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PRIVATE lesson in German. Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon building.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
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Miscellaneous.

CARPENTERS to stay away from Pittsburgh. Lockout still pending. By request of Carpenters District Council.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

DESK ROOM wanted with or without phone. H 154, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

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NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.
(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.
(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

HARBOR LINES, Monongahela river, Elizabeth Pa., to lock No. 4, Pennsylvania. A public hearing will be held at U. S. engineer office, postoffice building, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10 a. m., Monday, March 27, 1905, for consideration of harbor lines proposed to be established between above points. Wm. L. Siberl, major, engineers.

PROPOSALS.

BONDS.
Sealed proposals for the sale of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) coupon bonds of the school district of the Twelfth ward of the city of Allegheny will be received at the office of the board of directors, at the school building on East street, near Locust street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday evening, March 16, 1905. No proposal will be received after 8 p. m. The bonds will be dated May 1, 1905, and will be in a series of one hundred (100) bonds of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum, payable semi-annually; exempt from taxes, and will run 30 years. W. F. KOERNER,
Secretary.
R. H. Jackson, 1002 Frick building, solicitor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Allegheny, Pa., March 10, 1905.
THE partnership heretofore existing between John W. Tate and Chas. E. Keogh, contracting painters, under the firm name of Tate & Keogh, at 106 North ave., Allegheny, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. John W. Tate will collect all outstanding bills and settle all debts.
JOHN W. TATE,
CHAS. E. KEOGH.

PERSONALS.

REPAIRING.
Furniture repaired, refinished and reupholstered. Ask for estimate. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Co., Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE TO HARDWARE TRADE—The Pittsburgh Wheelbarrow Company makes a full line of barrows of 30 different patterns; substantial steel wheel dirt barrows, $14 per doz.; special barrows of any design furnished on short notice; we make a full line of garden barrows. Send for catalogue; send your order direct to the company, 63 West Main st., Pittsburgh. Tel. 32 Walnut.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13, 1905.

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ITALIAN LETTERS.

1, Salvatore Armieri; 2, Domenico Amatuzio; 3, Giuseppi Cuti; 4, Ehatella Colucci; 5, Cimpio Di Francesco; 6, Andonio D'Agostino; 7, Carmine Di Cesare; 8, Salvatore Di Fellonte; 9, Casimiro Drago; 10, Francesconi Egidio; 11, Antonio Fraschetti; 12, Domenico Fasone; 13, Santone Fortunato; 14, Ferdinando Grandinetti; 15, Salvatore Lamantia; 16, Gennaro Masi; 17, Caggero Pistone; 18, Ignazio Piazza; 19, Carlotta Rossetti; 20, Crimeni Rocco; 21

FINE PROGRAMS OF LENTEN MUSIC

The Rev. Dr. John Crockar White Praises the Sacred Lessons of "Parsifal."

MANY VISITING WORSHIPERS

The first Sunday in Lent yesterday inaugurated a series of fine musical programs by the choirs of the leading local Protestant Episcopal churches. During the afternoon service St. Andrews' church was thronged with visitors who joined in the impressive exercises and last night the lights of Old Trinity beckoned hundreds of worshipers to its pews.

At St. Andrews the rector, the Rev. Dr. John Crockar White, spoke of the sublime influence of Wagner's "Parsifal" in inculcating Lenten lessons. The rector spoke with enthusiasm of the immortal music drama and said it breathed romance and material things into the sacred story of Christ's love, and said that those who sat in the spell of its majestic melody would feel some of the inspiration of scriptural teachings.

Dr. White's praise of the opera, which will be heard in Pittsburgh this week, came as a surprise to many of his hearers, who remembered the adverse attitude of the church during the opera season last year, when the Metropolitan company appeared here during Holy week. Dr. White's brief address, however, was confined entirely to a dignified estimate of "Parsifal," no mention being made of the other operas to be presented.

The sacred cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by J. H. Maunder, was sung by St. Andrew's choir, with Miss Gertrude Clark, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Lafferty, contralto; W. C. Earnest, tenor, and E. L. Peterson, basso, assisted by Miss Emma Baumann, soprano; Mrs. Gertrude Schumann Thomas, contralto; J. A. Elliott, tenor, and D. S. Harris, basso. John A. Bell, organist of the First Presbyterian church, directed the cantata.

At Trinity church in the evening the same cantata was sung by the boy choir under the direction of Walter C. Hall. There was a short address by the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector, but the congregational services were brief. The pews were filled with visitors. During the last three Sundays of the lenten season Gounod's "By Babylon's Waters" and Mendelssohn's anthem, "Hear My Prayer," will be rendered.

At the other Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches in the city special music will be a feature of the lenten services.

Beginning today the 20-minute noonday meetings under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will begin in St. Andrew's, the Rev. P. W. Sprague of Boston, Mass., being the speaker for the first five days of the week. On Saturday the Rev. R. W. Patton will conduct the services.

"HEAVENLY RECOGNITION."

Dr. Butler Says Faith in the Doctrine Is Like an Anchor to the Soul.

"Heavenly Recognition," was the subject the Rev. Dr. W. M. Butler, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Oakmont, took for his morning sermon yesterday. His text was taken from I. Corinthians xiii:12, "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I shall know even as also I am known." The sermon in part follows:

The hope that lies in every Christian soul of recognition after death in heaven is peculiar to no sect, age or clime, and is sure and steadfast, and like an anchor to our souls when buffeted on a sea of trouble. I believe we shall know each other in heaven because I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, and because it is nowhere denied in the Holy Scriptures and it is not contrary to the analogy of faith. Our hope that it is true should make us careful in weighing the evidence in its favor, but surely the lack of any direct proof against the doctrine should confirm us in our natural prejudice in its favor.

Our strongest support of this doctrine comes from the Bible, and in the Old Testament we might prove the doctrine of the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body. Such scriptural expressions as "And he was gathered unto his fathers" or "Unto his people" teach the continuity and social nature of life beyond the grave. I also believe the doctrine because memory survives death, and if we can remember at once all the events of a lifetime, we can surely remember our former friends and companions of the earth.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.

Homestead Pastor Warns Them Against Feeling Religion Is a Restraint.

The Rev. W. C. Weaver, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Methodists Episcopal church, Homestead, preached his monthly sermon to the young men of the congregation yesterday. His text was taken from Matthew vi:33, and his subject was "The Young Man's Religion." He said in part:

There are many wrong conceptions of religion, and there is great danger of the young people thinking religion is a restraint. Again we are likely to think religion is alright, but not for young people, and to be religious we will have to put on the brakes. It is wrong to think of religion as an insurance for the next world instead of a program for this world. Some young people think religion is something to get them ready to die and to get them to heaven instead of getting them ready to live here.

Many young people do not come to Jesus Christ, do not seek Him first because of their thoughtlessness concerning religion. We are in a very busy world and very busy with our life's work and business affairs. We think we will take care of religion after we are not so busy. We do not give it the first place, but a poor second or often last place. We take care of our business life, our home life, school life, office, etc., first, and give the most important thing the second place, because we think religion is a restraint.

Sermons for Busy People.

The Rev. Albert C. Diffenbach, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, Reformed, in Vernon avenue, Allegheny, will inaugurate a series of services and Lenten addresses for busy people. The first meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, and they will continue each evening this week, including Friday. Special music will be furnished at the services under the direction of J. M. Zang. The subject of the address this evening is "Use and Misuse of Pleasure."

Evangelistic Services for Men.

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon evangelistic services in Braun's auditorium, 200 South Highland avenue, under the auspices of the East Liberty branch of the Young Men's Christian association, was held at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. Don O. Shelton of New York delivered the principal address. Music was furnished by an orchestra, male quartet and a male chorus, W. G. Peterson being the chorus leader.

Services in the Jail.

Devotional exercises were conducted at the jail yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Milligan, chaplain of the Western penitentiary. The choir consisted of Miss Margaret Whyte, soprano; Miss E. Pearl Farmer, contralto; William A. Davis, tenor, and Richard S. Knotts, baritone. Emil Hennig rendered music on the 'cello, and Otto Merg was the piano accompanist.

Gompers Condemns Strikers.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—In a speech at a meeting of organized labor here today President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor declared that the strike of the New York street railway men was due to the fact that the men violated their agreement and contracts with the companies, which was entirely unnecessary. "The most important object in labor organizations today," said Mr. Gompers, "is the honor of agreement between employe and employers."

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PARTY OF POWER IS ON THE SIDE OF RELIGION

Supporters of Faith Need Not Despair, Thinks the Rev. S. Edward Young.

In the new Second Presbyterian church in Eighth street last night, the Rev. S. Edward Young preached from II. Kings, vi:16, "Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." He said:

From the lugubrious lament of too many good-intentioned believers, frequently of the ultra orthodox sort, one would conclude that true religion is not exactly the last rose of summer; but rather the rose of summer before last. Doctrinally, think they, we have reached the last ditch. Because scholarship, wielding the scissors of the higher criticism, has clipped the name of Moses off most of the Pentateuch, has slit Isaiah in twain, repieced the remainder of the Old Testament and given a different aspect to much of the New Testament, these excellent people almost hear the death-knell of the faith is sounded. Because church members, in numbers ever increasing, attend the theater—I am not telling tales out of school by mentioning that—and the Sabbath passes more and more out of the shadow into the sunlight and a multitude of the severities and prejudices of religion have evaporated; because "Thou shalt not" has taken a back seat and "Thou mayest" reigns, the doom of Christianity or of mankind seems to such only a little way ahead. Moreover, to many eager reformers evil omens haunt community, state and nation.

Stands the church on one corner and up the street there the saloon mocks it. Divorce has driven a wedge through the family like Oyama's scattering the Russian army in Manchuria. Do they not betimes even ask, "Can any self-respecting man enter politics in these corrupted days?" Nevertheless—would to God I had a voice strong enough to thunder it from Atlantic to Pacific—"they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

No essential moral or religious teaching of the Scriptures has been removed by the liberal studies of the age. Anybody living the Bible as believed by Cheyne and Harnack would be a saint, and a happy saint, a useful saint. Is not the mighty evangelistic movement just now throughout the Congregational churches of Great Britain and America, with Dr. W. J. Dawson as leader, conducted on the basis that the liberal views of the Scripture are accepted? Were not the intellect and culture of staid, learned old Boston out marching the streets this past week, under Dawson's leadership, Salvation Army style, seeking the lost? Was there ever a moment whereon the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount would get a heavier vote than now?

Dare a man openly reject either? The vanishing of the line between the church and the world is due partially to the fact that the world is coming Churchward faster than the church is—think you not? By leaps and bounds Christianity sweeps on till now we number 500,000,000 Christians—over half the population of the globe who are sufficiently old to decide. On our side are the forces invisible, the human conscience, the ministering spirits, the Holy Ghost, God. On our side the character momentum of the centuries. On our side the promises of the Almighty.

WILL HOLD INITIAL MEETING.

Noonday Gathering in Avenue Theater Open at 12 Today.

The final arrangements have been completed for the first of the business people's noonday meetings in the Avenue theater at 12 o'clock today, the doors being opened at 11:30, and the people being allowed to come and go during the service. Evangelist Dr. Joseph P. Calhoon and the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young will be the speakers at the opening meeting. It will close at 12:45, and the Bach orchestra of 50 pieces and Taft Essen Morgan will render the musical portion.

Among the prominent business men who have already accepted positions on the advisory committee are Reuben Miller, E. H. Jennings, Samuel McKnight, E. A. Kitzmiller, J. D. Lyon, J. G. Bennett, J. Alex. Hardy, Henry M. Long and James J. Campbell. Col. H. P. Bope of the Carnegie company will preside and deliver the opening address.

EACH NUMBER IS BETTER THAN ITS PREDECESSOR

The Sunday Gazette News Columns and Departments Grow Better With Each Succeeding Week.

Yesterday's Gazette was certainly unbeatable. In the character of its news and the method of its preparation it filled every requirement of a modern journal. To those who have been constant readers of the Sunday Gazette one fact must by this time be apparent, viz. that each succeeding number is better and brighter in some particular than was its predecessor. The Home Journal section of the Sunday Gazette each week becomes more popular with women Sunday readers. And this is one of the points desired. Yesterday's number had an article on "Trossean Models for the Spring Bride" which was particularly apt. "Women in Industries—as Nurses—as Attorneys," was another highly interesting piece of journalistic work. Then there was light fiction just calculated to while away a few pleasant hours, and some stories of the Opera which fitted in nicely with this time. From a reporter's view point Saturday was a great day for news. Cleveland and Mukden were both "under the spot," and the Sunday Gazette was superbly represented at both places.

The great slaughter still goes on in the far east. Kuropatkin and his cohorts are in flight, with the Japanese in constant attack. The Russian general wired his emperor that the army is out of danger for the present and it is the opinion in France that Russia will concentrate her army in Harbin for another great conflict. Present conditions in Moscow recall the "Chartists Riots" in London. A Boston man has leased a famous castle in Scotland.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was declared guilty on charges brought against her in the federal courts at Cleveland. A Gazette representative was accorded a glimpse of the interior of her old home, and it revealed splendors rivaled only by those of an Oriental palace. The anti-saloonists will aid the Democrats in the next gubernatorial campaign in Ohio. A woman teacher of languages, fearing poverty, tried to kill herself. Some great oil gushers are being brought in in Oklahoma territory, promising to flood the Kansas and eastern markets. The prestige of the Monroe doctrine and the United States dollar are doing much to Americanize the West Indies. The strikers on the New York subway are denouncing their leaders and are applying for their old places. Democratic senators are relied upon to secure the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty and a vote will probably be taken this week. A Kansas drilling contractor testified the Santa Fe railroad discriminated in freight rates on oil well supplies. President Roosevelt will appoint Gen. John B. Gordon's widow a postmistress in Georgia. President Alexander's faction in the Equitable Life Insurance society rejects the compromise plan of the Hyde faction for mutualization. New York authorities expect the arrival of 30,000 emigrants within the next 10 days. One man was killed and eight injured in a wreck on the B. R. & P. near Butler.

Paul Sadler, who lost his position, became despondent, tied his hands together with a necktie and jumped from the Smithfield street bridge into the Monongahela river. The city treasurer will begin the annual collection of taxes tomorrow. Officials of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held a conference to agree upon new laws to consolidate small wards and other measures. Pending child labor bills were indorsed by a representative gathering. American Association of General Passenger Agents will open its convention in this city today. City detectives declared that all criminals are not thugs.

Homestead management announced the list of players signed for the coming season. Kiski school has many candidates for the ball team, and its schedule is a hard one. East Liberty academy, by beating Shadyside in the windup of the Interscholastic Hockey league, takes second position. The local bowling race is still close and exciting. Local boxers are ready for the lads from the Quaker City in the inter-city meet tonight. The Crescent City Derby was won by Right Royal through the clever riding of Jockey Martin. Nearly all of the members of the Pirates appeared for the start on the annual spring training trip. The failure of the Ralston bill in California insures a clear field for the fighters on the coast.

New York stocks were very active, more than 500,000 shares changing hands during the two hours' session. Many new high prices were reported, but the market closed irregular. Bank loans decreased and cash reserves and surplus increased for the week. Wheat is off nearly two cents.

LUST FOR GOLD DEADENS BRAIN

Four Types of Hearers That Every Modern Pastor Has in His Congregation.

MENTAL PATHS BEATEN HARD

Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, preached yesterday morning on "Types of Hearers in Modern Society." In part he said:

Every preacher today, when he speaks from the pulpit or in the press has four types of hearers or readers. There is the wayside hearer, who sees or hears the message but does not take it in. It is the preoccupied mind. The mind is like a footpath beaten hard by the steps of business cares. The new psychology tells us that a repetition of similar thoughts make paths in the brain. When these mental paths are beaten hard, it is very easy for our thinking to troop hastily along these thoroughfares. The modern brain seems to have highways, covered by asphalt pavements, over which the hurrying feet of commercial thoughts are running, even in our churches. Many men and women in our church do not hear sermons, because their minds have been beaten too hard by the constant passage through them of current thoughts about money. When the minister speaks of the golden streets of the new Jerusalem, their thoughts are off on a tangent about some gold mine on earth or on some other investment. It is to be feared that many church members on Sunday morning, instead of reading their Bibles to fit their minds for church, are reading the stock quotations in a Sunday newspaper to fit their minds to take in ginger in speculation on Monday morning before some other fellow has been fleeced by the stock broker. Because of the money-making mania in our age of commercialism, it is difficult for the preacher to get in one single thought edgewise into the minds of church members.

A covetous disposition seems to be the god of this world who snatches away the good seed of the kingdom of God as soon as a religious teacher sows the seed. There are many church members who cannot make enough money on six days to satisfy their lust for gold, so they spend much of the Lord's day in talking about financial matters or in planning their business or investments. Jesus with a scourge drove the money changers out of His Father's temple in Jerusalem. If Christ today should drive out of our church services all those who were talking or thinking about money making, I fear many of us preachers would have a small congregation left. Jesus said, "My Father is a spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

Another type of hearer is the temporary Christian. This is the person of excitable emotions who will espouse any cause in a time of enthusiasm. These impulsive people get religion very suddenly, and they also get over their religious feeling very suddenly. These people are religious while they are in church. But their shallow enthusiasm subsides as soon as they strike the atmosphere of the street. They are the hearers who receive the seed of the kingdom into stony places. These hearers are usually converted in every revival that comes along.

Then there is the double-minded hearer. He is very religious and very worldly. He wants heaven and this world, too. He is very energetic in his church work, but business men call his influence zero.

But the true hearer has a single mind and a whole-hearted devotion to Christ. Such a hearer serves God with all his mind and all his soul and all his heart and all his strength. Such a hearer is fruitful in practical daily conduct to his fellowmen. He is consistent, genuine, and has a single-minded purpose to serve his God and his fellowmen every day of the year. He abounds in philanthropy, love and good works.

COUNCIL INSTITUTED.

Fifteen Hundred Knights of Columbus Spend the Day at Sharpsburg.

Officers Installed.

Fifteen hundred visiting Knights of Columbus attended the institution of the new Sharpsburg council No. 972, in the school hall of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Sharpsburg, yesterday. Following the celebration of mass at 10:30 a. m. at St. Joseph's church by the Rev. Father Thomas W. Rosensteel, luncheon was served in the hall at noon.

The afternoon was devoted to the initiation of the 50 charter members and the installation of the following officers of the new council by District Deputy John F. Connelly of Philadelphia: Grand knight, J. L. O'Toole; deputy grand knight, P. D. Haggerty; financial secretary, F. J. Boylan; recording secretary, L. P. Campbell; treasurer, Neal Blaney; chancellor, J. L. Gribbin; warden, P. O'Brien; lecturer, Leo G. Altmeyer; advocate, E. F. Camp; inside guard, Daniel Woods; outside guard, James P. McGivern.

A banquet in the evening, with Charles M. McNally of the Allegheny council as toastmaster, closed the exercises. An address of welcome was given by Grand Knight O'Toole and responses made by District Deputy Connelly. The following toasts were responded to: "Our Opportunities," Supreme State President Patrick H. Lynch; "Our Ladies," Aloysius Coll, Connellsville council; "America, Our Country," Marion H. Murphy, Duquesne council; "What We Have Discovered," John L. Gribbin, Sharpsburg council. The banquet committee included P. D. Haggerty, John L. Gribbin, Neal Blaney, Leo G. Altmeyer and J. J. Whitman.

Delegations of knights, many arriving on special trains, came from Charleroi, Monessen, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Greensburg, New Castle, Beaver Falls, Youngstown, McKeesport, Braddock and other places.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 12.—At 8 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 46.4 and rising. Departure: Ohio, of Cincinnati, Louisville. She carried out a good trip of passengers who went as sightseers. This is about the best time of the year to travel on the river. The towboat movements were: Up, Henry Lowry, from St. Louis with a tow of barges for Pittsburgh; arrived, with coal from Pittsburgh, Sam Brown, Iron Age and Ed Roberts. Down with coal for Louisville, Tom Rees No. 2.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and stationary. Clear and cool.

WARREN—River frozen. Fair and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

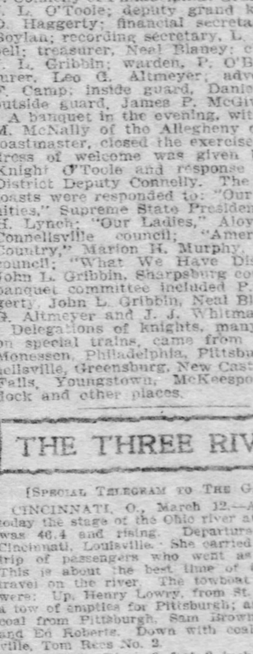
CAIRLLIPOLIS—River 40 feet and falling. Cloudy and windy.

POINT PLEASANT—River 41 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear. Down, Tom Rees, Clifton, Frank Tyler, Valiant; up, J. B. Lewis.

STEUBENVILLE—River 22 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Down, Harry Brown, 9 a. m.; Alice Brown, 9:45 a. m.; W. H. Flint, 11 a. m.; Oakland, 11:30 a. m.; Volunteer, 2 p. m.; Tornado, 2 p. m.

WHEELING—River 24 feet 3 inches and falling; no ice. Departed, Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m. Cloudy and cool.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.8 feet and the river was falling.



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SINNERS ARE JUSTIFIED ONLY THROUGH JESUS

Dr. W. H. McMillan Elucidates a Doctrinal Point in the Second U. P. Church, Allegheny.

"How Can a Man Be Justified With God?" was the topic of a sermon preached yesterday by the Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. His text was, "That he might himself be just and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus."—Romans III., cxi:26. Dr. McMillan said in part:

One of the parables of Christ tells about two men who built each for himself a house. One built on a rock and the other on the sand. When the winds blew and the floods came and beat upon these two houses, the one built on the sand fell, and the other stood. Those houses represent our eternal homes, and the lesson is that we should be specially careful that our house for the future life should be well founded. This scripture tells us where the true foundation is to be found. You have heard doctrinal sermons unfavorably criticised. This is doctrine pure and simple, but I believe you will consider it with interest, because it is the truth that relates to the vital interest of every man.

It is necessary to have a clear idea of the meaning of this word "justify." It is sometimes made synonymous with pardon. It is not. It includes pardon, but much more. When our governor pardons a man he does not justify him. The pardoning power simply says to him: "You shall not be punished for your crimes." To justify him would be to say: "You shall stand in the position and possessed of all the rights of one who has never been convicted of crime." To keep this in mind will show Christian people the broad ground of their peace, who believe that they have been justified by the Lord. This brings to light also the relation which God sustains to this world. We are taught to call God our Father. He is our Father, but He sustains another relation to us. He is our judge and the administrator of justice. Our Father is on the bench to judge us according to law, and there can be no deviation from the claims of law because of His love for the prisoner at the bar. Whole systems of unbroken religious belief have been built up on an ignoring of this fact.

God, our creator and lawgiver, requires of us all to refrain from all wrongdoing and to use all our powers in well doing. The fact is that we all have done unrighteous things that we should not have done, and have left undone numberless things that we should have done. How can we be justified by God? The facts are these, and the law we have broken cannot be abrogated. How can we be justified? We are here to show it by being united to Christ in a way that He stands and acts for us. He died on the cross for the sins of men. By our being united with Him and positively identified with Him before the law of God, His death stands as our death, and His holy life is our holy life, and we are justified in Him. This is the way that a sinful man can be just before God. He is united to Christ by faith. And Christ is holy, just and good, and being in Him before God, we are accepted in Christ.

AFTER 35 YEARS.

Mayor of Paulding, O., Surprised at Changes in Pittsburgh.

Mayor William Moorehead of Paulding, O., one of the best known politicians in the Western reserve, is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh after an absence of 35 years. Mr. Moorehead was born in the Eighth ward, but went west to live in 1870. He located first in Missouri, but later went to Ohio, and has resided in Paulding for many years.

Mr. Moorehead was greatly taken with the progress made in the city since he left it in his youth, and was more than surprised by its architectural beauty. Mr. Moorehead's mother, Mrs. Nancy Moorehead, resides in Bedford avenue, and his sisters, Mrs. W. D. Elliott, in the East End, and Mrs. Annie Short, in Allegheny.

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The first article by Helen Berkeley-Loyd

who will hereafter write for THE DELINEATOR exclusively, furnishing each month the "New York Letter" which will be illustrated with her original creations.

Mrs. Berkeley-Loyd possesses the art instinct in the highest degree, and has undoubtedly done more to influence Style in Dress in this country during the past five years than any other one person. Her efforts have been felt not alone in the circles of high society, where she has long been the creator of designs for herself and for her friends, but she has also invaded the realm of the stage, and many of the greatest costume successes owe their origin to her.

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Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 3.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.30 am	* 7.18 pm
Buffalo and Western Exp.	11.35 am	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Flyer	12.05 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 1.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Youngst'n and Chicago Ex	* 3.30 pm	* 12.50 am
Buffalo Special	* 3.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Fliers"	* 4.15 pm	11.05 am
Chicago Limited	* 4.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6.40 am	* 8.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8.05 am	* 9.30 am
New Castle Accom.	* 11.45 am	* 1.40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3.30 am	12.15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.30 pm	* 7.30 am
New Castle Express	9.00 am	* 1.50 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 8.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 6.30 am	* 6.40 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	11.30 am	12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 9.45 pm

F., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Rochester, 6.45 a. m., 12.00 m. p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.20 a. m. and 1.10 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8.25 a. m., 1.10 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 5.50 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6.30 am	12.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn's, Uniontn & Fairm't	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 9.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Uniontn, Morgant'n	* 1.35 pm	* 10.00 am
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 8.05 pm
Mountain Express, Clarksburg and Weston	5.00 pm	12.20 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 9.00 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	* 6.00 pm	* 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.05 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Chicago, Ex.	12.01 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & West Va.	* 7.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Wheel. & Ex. Va. Exp.	* 1.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 4.35 pm	* 9.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 9.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 9.45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.50 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 1.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1.00 am	* 7.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7.00 am	* 8.40 am
Butler	* 7.30 am	* 7.25 pm
Butler, Parking & Kane	* 8.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 9.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler	* 12.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Elwood City	* 7.00 am	* 8.40 am
Butler, Clarion & Grant's	* 8.00 am	12.20 pm
Butler, Edenburg, N. Castle	* 5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Elwood, New Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 11.00 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Ex. press (Cafe-Observation)	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Dayton & Chicago Express	* 4.00 pm	*12.00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleeper)	*10.00 pm	* 7.00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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OPERATORS' HOPEFULNESS INFLUENCED STOCK MARKET

Conservative Business Policy Not a Dominant Factor in the Bull Campaign in Wall Street the Past Week.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Dealings in the stock market, which at the outset of the week gave promise of assuming an orderly course, increased in volume as the week passed, until the close was attended with a resumption of speculative activity on a large scale. General advances were made in various groups of properties, and in numerous instances the highest prices in the present bull campaign were made.

There were several developments during the week which had an influence in stimulating activity, chief of which was the reduction of the Bank of England's discount rate from a 3 per cent basis to 2½ per cent. The supreme court on Monday handed down a decision in the Northern Securities case, terminating by general consent the protracted litigation concerning the means of distributing the assets of the great railroad merger, whose dissolution had already been ordered. Hopes for peace in the great struggle between Russia and Japan were also strengthened by the important Japanese victory in the battle of Mukden.

These events stimulated speculative sentiment and inflamed the ardor of the various elements in control of the markets. Transactions in the stock market day by day when analyzed show most conclusively that it is buoyant hopefulness of operators rather than conservative business which is influencing prices.

With the temper of the speculative element in control of the stock market, it is apparently useless to point out that prices have passed the investment stage. Bond business over the counter and in the conservative issues on the exchange has dwindled greatly, as compared with recent transactions, probably on account of the high range to which the heavy absorption of a few months ago has brought prices. It is, however, on the investment demand for securities that the strength of the financial situation depends. Experience has shown that stocks can only be bought for investment with safety and profit when they yield an income return which, in the language of the street, makes them "look cheap." It is an axiom among conservative bankers and investors, that when stocks yield a return below 4 per cent, the time has come to dispose of them.

The situation in the business and financial world gives promise of good and substantial profits for the current year, but in making speculative commitments in the security market, after the long discounting process, it would seem a conservative policy to proceed with caution. The situation is one which calls for the exercise of discrimination and investigation. In all quarters, even in the most bullishly inclined, it is admitted that all prices of stocks and bonds are high.

BUYERS' WITHDRAWAL WEAKENED WHEAT PIT

May Option Was Off Two Cents at the Close—Corn and Provisions Are Unchanged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 11.—Almost complete withdrawal of buyers, owing to favorable weather for the growing crop, pronounced weakness toward the close in the market here today. At the finish May wheat was off 1¾@2c; July is down 1¾. May oats are off ⅝c. Corn and provisions are practically unchanged.

Nervous uncertainty characterized trading in wheat at the opening. Sentiment, however, seemed inclined to bearishness, influenced by lower prices at Liverpool. A factor that partially offset the effects of foreign weakness was the government crop report issued late yesterday. This report was generally considered quite bullish, as indicating that the wheat reserve of the United States is 21,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. In spite of this fact, opening quotations on May were off a shade to ½@⅝c at $1 13 to $1 13¼. July was a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 92½@¾ with Sept after the opening. May was under considerable selling pressure from longs and reached to $1 12⅞. July eased off in sympathy to 92¼c. The market then developed moderate firmness, July rallying to 93¾c and May to $1 13½. Much of the strength was due to the situation in the northwest. Receipts today at Minneapolis and Duluth were comparatively small, and there were intimations of a still further reduction in arrivals. For a time the market held rather firm on a small volume of business. Late in the day, however, a sharp decline in southwestern markets started an attempt at general selling by commission houses here. Buyers were few, owing apparently to the brilliant weather. The result was a quick reaction in prices. May sold off to $1 11¾ and July to 91¼c. The market closed practically at the lowest point of the day, final quotations on May being at $1 11¾. July closed at 91⅝@91¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 94,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 386,500 bushels, compared with 464,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 273 cars, against 325 cars last week and 336 cars a year ago.

Despite the weakness of wheat and bearish tenor of the government crop report, the corn market held remarkably firm. Trading was active throughout the entire day, the volume of business being larger than for some time past. A feature that was largely responsible for the strength of the situation was the record purchase of a line of 2,500,000 bushels of corn by a leading bull operator. Firm cables and large clearances were factors contributing to the firmness. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 48 to 48¼c and sold up to 48¾c, and closed at 48c. Local receipts were 474 cars, with six of contract grade.

The break in wheat was the principal factor in the oats market. Another influence that created some bearishness was an estimate of large receipts on Monday. Provision interests had liberal offerings, but demand was slack. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 38⅜, to 31½@⅝c sold between 31½ and 31¾c and closed at 31¾c. Local receipts were 256 cars.

Provisions were steady on a small volume of trading. A firm hog market was the main influence.

May pork closed unchanged at $12 52½. Lard and ribs were each up 2½c at $6 97½ and $6 80, respectively.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 638 cars; oats, 490 cars; hogs, receipts, 38,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 13½	1 13½	1 11½	1 11⅝	1 13⅝
July	92¾	93⅛	91¼	91½	92⅝
Sept	86¼	86⅝	85	85½	86⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	48½	48¾	48	48	48
July	48½	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Sept	48⅝	49	48⅜	48⅜	48⅛
OATS					
No. 2.					
March				31⅜	31½
May	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31½	31⅞
July	31⅝	31⅝	31	31	31⅜
Sept	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May	12 55	12 57½	12 47½	12 52½	12 52½
July	12 70	12 75	12 65	12 70	12 67½
LARD					
May	7 00	7 00	6 97½	6 97½	6 95
July	7 12½	7 15	7 10	7 12½	7 10
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 80	6 77½
July	6 97½	7 00	6 97½	6 97½	6 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; winter patents, $5 00@5 10; straights, $4 75@4 90; spring patents, $5 00@5 40; straights, $4 40@4 90; packers, $2 40@3 75. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 13; No. 3, $1 05@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 14@1 15; No. 2 corn, 46¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 oats, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 31¼@32½c; No. 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 36@40c; fair to choice malting, 41@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 27; No. 1 northwestern, $1 30½; mess pork, per barrel, $12 50@12 55; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 82½@6 85; short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 85.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, barrels	24,000	38,500
Wheat, bushels	31,000	51,200
Corn, bushels	288,500	208,500
Oats, bushels	316,200	104,900
Rye, bushels	6,000	900
Barley, bushels	75,800	64,100

DRUGGIST WELSCH UNABLE TO HEAR FUNERAL SERVICE

Alleghenian Could Not Be Moved from His Sickbed—Wife's Obsequies Largely Attended.

The condition of Druggist Benjamin Welsch of Allegheny, who is confined at the Allegheny General hospital with a fractured leg, was such yesterday morning that his physicians deemed it inadvisable to move him from his bed, and the plan of having a telephone connected with his cot so that he might listen to the funeral services over the remains of his wife, was reluctantly abandoned. The telephone plan was considered, but Saturday night it was believed that Mr. Welsch would be able to be moved to his Fairview avenue home in time for the obsequies. His condition precluded such action, and then it was decided to abandon the plan to use the telephone.

Mrs. Margaret Hill Welsch died Thursday evening from pneumonia. Monday evening, while hurrying home, Mr. Welsch fell and fractured his leg. It was necessary to take him to the hospital, and he was in that institution at the time of his wife's death.

Mrs. Welsch's funeral was largely attended. It was conducted from the Fairview avenue home by the pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Welsch was 36 years of age, and is survived by her father and four sisters. A 9-year-old son also survives.

EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING.

Two More Deaths from Malignant Cerebro Spinal Meningitis at New Haven, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 12.—(Special.)—Two more deaths and three new cases were recorded within the past 24 hours in the local epidemic of malignant cerebro spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever." Both deaths were in cases of young children, and in point of that had not had medical treatment and the other a girl 13 years old.

Physicians say that there is but little chance for diagnosis and suggest careful trial of suggested new methods of treatment in cases where a certain diagnosis is not at once possible.

College Teams to Debate.

WOOSTER, O., March 12.—(Special.)—Great interest is being manifested here in the debate to take place on Friday evening between Wooster University and Washington and Jefferson. Wooster will be represented by R. B. Walkinshaw of Millwood, Pa., William H. Graves of Massillon, O., and Leroy Allen of Wooster, long a resident of Allegheny City, Pa. On the same night Wooster will have a second team in the field at Westerville, O., in a discussion with the team of Otterbein college.

Woman Burned to Death.

SHARON, March 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Shell, aged 50, was burned to death at South Sharon last night in a fire which destroyed her home.

Financial and Trade Notes.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Among the memberships transferred on the New York stock exchange are those of the late James C. Converse to James Gordon Douglas, of Kinnicutt & Potter; Benjamin W. Loeb to Louis Heineman, of Sutro Bros. & Co.; William Stagg Cerren to Frank L. Schoonmaker, of Edward Sweet & Co., and Charles Fairchild to Charles Nelson Fairchild.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour Marked Down Again Saturday and Butter and Eggs Are Cheaper.

In every line the past week in the local markets has been a favorable one for the bears except in hay and grain and green goods. The expense of living materially decreased during the week, and the upsetting of best finds the cost of life's necessaries much reduced.

Butter was the first to drop, falling away last Monday 3 cents. Eggs also dropped heavily and the price is now down to 22 cents a dozen at retail. They will break sharply again today, in all probability, as navigation opening on the Ohio assures the receipt of hundreds of cases of nearby eggs. Butter is also expected to take another 3-cent tumble today.

Flour broke away again last Saturday and was marked down 5 cents on fancy patent, but did not change on any of the lower grades. If the present tendency of the wheat market is maintained it is probable there will be a still further reduction this week.

Green goods held firm during the week and prices advanced sharply. Canned goods also made lively movements during the week, but prices were maintained at their former levels. The stock of canned goods is somewhat short, and this is the season of greatest demand for them. Prices may be looked for to advance within the next week or two. Sugar and coffee are both very firm, and some dealers look for an advance in the latter. It is not likely that meaty advances will be made now, however. The prospects for the next season's crops are beginning to be discussed and the promises are exceedingly bright.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 0 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars wheat, 4 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 4 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car oats.

Receipts last week were exceedingly light, and the demand in the south and hay market took up everything in sight. Oats are firmer than they have been for several weeks and corn has advanced during the week to the high figures of the season. Hay is higher than a week ago, and there has been a general advance all along the line. The bad condition of country roads is expected to push the price of hay up much higher within the next week or two, as no hay can be hauled now and the farmers have practically everything in they can get until the weather becomes more settled and the roads dry up.

No. 1 timothy	$18.25@18.50
No. 2	$12.25@12.75
No. 1 clover	$12.50@12.75
No. 1 mix	$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
per ton	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	34½@37c
No. 3 oats	35½@36c
No. 4 oats	34½@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50
do middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow ear	51½@52c
shelled	51½@52c
New yellow ear	51½@52c
No. 2 rye, western	91@91½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed chickens	13@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	17@18c
do Long Island ducklings	22c
do ducks	19@20c
do capons, lb	18@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	10@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16@17c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	10@11c
Italian Chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't bulls	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$4.30@5.35
Fancy winter patent	$4.15@4.20
Straight win	$3.85@3.90
Rye	$4.00@4.20
Graham	10-lb bags $2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.50
do bags	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@15c
Santos	17@24c
Maracaibo	15¾@17c
Peaberry	13@15c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standards pkgs	13.65c
High grade	15@16c
Molasses, fancy	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	27@28c
do 2-lb	25c
do 5-lb	$1.55@1.65
Fancy syrups	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Egg dried cases	5@6½c
Pure cane	24@28c
2-lb cans, doz	75c
2½-lb cans, doz	$1.00
5-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.30
do keg	$2.20
Sugar, cycle, grs	7.25c
do bags	6.25c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@15c
Apples, bulk	4@5½c
do 1-lb cartons	6½@6¾c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	5@6½c
do Ondara	5½c
do Cal. Val	7@7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¾@7c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.50@7.90
do mammoth	$7.50@8.00
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	$6.00
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.25@8.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.50@2.00
Grass, Hungarian, lb	1½@1½c
do lawn, lb	1½@15c
do blue, bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar, bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 2	
do half bbls	$5.50
do quar, bbls	$3.25
do 40-lb pails	$1.80
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
Mackerel, No. 3 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$8.50
do quar, bbls	$4.25
do 40-lb pails	$1.80
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish	$5.00
50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 20-lb	$1.25
do 10-lb	80c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	35@38c
do bu	40@42c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	50@55c
Cabbage, G seed, ton	$19.00@20.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@3.50
do choice, bbl	$1.75@2.25
Sweets, K. D. Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do crate	$1.50@1.60
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, bu	40@45c
Parsnips, bu	40@45c
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50@4.75
Onions, bbl	$2.75@2.85
do bu	$1.00@1.15
Parsnips, bu	40@45c
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50@4.75
Apples, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.50
Kings	$4.25@4.50
do Baldwins	$3.50@3.75
do Ben Davis	$3.50
do other varieties	$2.50@3.00
Apples, fancy	$4.00@4.50
Kings	$4.25@4.50
do Baldwins	$3.50@3.75
do Ben Davis	$3.50
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Apples, fancy	$4.00@4.50
Kings	$4.25@4.50
do Baldwins	$3.50@3.75
do Ben Davis	$3.50
do other varieties	$2.50@3.00
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Lima beans, lb	5@6c
per 100	75@$1.00
Cayenne	$4.00@5.00
Dates, shelled	5c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store	70@75c
Jersey sweets, bbl	$4.50@5.00
do hamp'r	$1.50@1.75
do crates	$1.30@1.40
Onions, yellow State, vert. bbl	$2.50@2.60
do bu	$1.10@1.15
do Havana crates	$2.00@2.50
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.60
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Savoy cabbage, bbl	$1.50@1.60
do German sed, ton	$22.00@23.00
do bbl	$1.50@1.60
Cal. celery, crate	85@90c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'r	55c@$1.60
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	5.60c
do pound sticks	5.40c
do cut loaf	6.50c
do cubes	6.50c
do coff. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.40c
do No. 2 yellow	5.30c
Beans. Navy, choice H. P	$2.00@2.10
Red kidney	$2.00@2.10
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	4½c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Horseradish, lb	8@10c
bbl	75@$1.00
Tomatoes, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz	15c
Lettuce, baskets	50@75c
do loose	6@10c
Onion sets, bu, yellow	90c
Southern	$2.50@3.00
do silver skin	$3.00@3.50

FROM COMMISSION HOUSES.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter	
Prints	32@32½c
Tubs	29@30c
Ohio creamery	29@30c
Dairy	24@25c
Choice N. Y. Fall	27@28c
Ohio, new	24@24½c
do choice	22@23c
do ½ cream	20c
do ordinary	12½@13c
do Wis. dairy	20c
tubs	19@19½c
do block	19@19½c
do imported	32@32½c
do Limber	32c
Ohio new	12½@24c
do 2-lb box	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Pickled, box	95c
Eggs, selected candled	21@22c
Fresh, at mark	19@20c
Breakfast bacon, thick strips	9½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¼c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida, Indian River	$2.25@3.75
Navel	$2.25@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$4.25@4.50
do doz	60@75c
Figs, cartons	15@20c
do layer	9@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Bananas, 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nd	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	$4.00@5.00
Cayenne	$4.00@5.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$4.50
do ½ box	$2.25@2.50
Malaga, grapes	$3.00@5.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do Kings	$4.25@4.50
do Baldwins	$3.50@3.75
do Talleodas	$2.50@3.00
box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.50@3.00
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, doz	25c
per 100	75@$1.00
Dates, shelled	5c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz	40@75c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Pie, lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.50@2.75
do choice	$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz	50@60c
Spinach, doz	50@60c
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$2.50@3.00
New potatoes, bu	$1.75@2.00
Radishes, long red, doz	50@60c
do button, doz	40@50c
Boston cucumbers, doz	15@20c
Cabbage, bbl	$1.25@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	30@75c
Green peppers, crates	50@75c
Rhubarb, choice	45@50c
do fancy	30@40c
Parsley, doz	20@25c
Kohlrabi	50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 3s, pie	$1.00
do 2s, gal	$2.20@3.00
do California	2½@3c
do 3s	$2.00@2.25
do 2s	$1.50@1.75
do 2s, gal	$2.25@2.50
Pineapples, 1s	$1.00@1.25
do 2s	$1.40@1.60
do grated	$1.75@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.00@1.10
do standard	90@$1.00
Cherries, Cal	$1.65@2.00
do red	$1.00@1.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	75c
do 3-lb	90c
Succotash, beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c
do sifted	90@$1.00
do early June	90@$1.00
do soaked	70@80c
Pumpkins, Cal	75@80c
Quinces	$1.40@1.45
Apples, 3-lb	$2.00@2.25
do gal	$2.00@2.25
Pineapples	$1.75@2.50
Raspberries	$1.00@1.10
Blackberries	$1.00
Huckleberries	$1.00
Plums, Cal	$1.00@1.10
Quinces	$1.40@1.45
Apples, N. Y	90c
gal	$2.00@2.25
Pineapples	$1.75@2.50
Raspberries	$1.00@1.10
Blackberries	$1.00
Huckleberries	$1.00
Succotash, beans	$1.25@1.75
Corn and Peas	80@85c
Tomatoes, 3-lb	$1.00@1.35
do 2-lb	$2.00@2.40
do gal	$3.00@3.50
Pumpkins, 3-lb	75@80c
do gal	$1.00@1.10
Squash, Hubbard	$1.00
Succotash, beans	$1.25@1.75
Corn and Peas	80@85c
Tomatoes, 3-lb	$1.00@1.35
do 2-lb	$2.00@2.40
do gal	$3.00@3.50
Pumpkins, 3-lb	75@80c
do gal	$1.00@1.10
Squash, Hubbard	$1.00

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for the week ended Saturday, March 11, 1905:

BANKS	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Ass'n	$ 18,794,600	$ 2,857,400	$ 1,906,000	$ 21,251,000	$ 1,045,000
Manhattan Company	29,000,000	9,000,000	2,787,000	34,024,000	
Merchants National	15,027,700	3,164,900	1,840,800	19,885,800	
Mechanics National	22,275,000	4,650,000	2,251,700	24,171,000	522,400
Bank of America	22,927,100	5,529,900	2,490,200	27,761,800	
Phoenix National	3,441,000	764,000	264,000	3,927,000	45,000
National City	267,481,100	57,300,900	7,960,000	276,860,000	6,405,700
Chemical National	23,144,000	4,322,500	1,055,900	22,803,600	
Merchants Exchange National	3,861,800	1,233,000	360,300	4,422,400	224,600
Gallatin National	8,827,700	1,237,400	286,200	8,695,100	901,000
National Butchers & Drovers	2,185,000	474,900	89,700	2,439,400	66,900
Mechanics and Traders	4,490,000	806,000	317,000	4,640,000	
Greenwich Bank	3,257,300	620,800	271,700	3,771,500	
American Exchange National	29,296,900	6,962,900	2,458,200	32,503,000	4,200,000
National Bank of Commerce	183,700,700	39,594,300	15,630,400	240,926,200	11,227,500
Mercantile National	24,759,000	6,471,400	1,794,400	23,121,800	2,299,200
Pacific	5,339,500	954,800	472,800	5,740,100	
Chatham National	6,044,300	1,267,700	848,100	6,982,500	48,800
People's	2,900,700	646,200	208,600	2,906,200	
Nat. Bank of North America	5,111,200	1,078,600	403,800	5,187,000	454,500
Hanover National	19,477,600	10,051,900	4,403,400	36,127,000	510,000
Irving National Bank	5,870,000	1,162,000	479,000	6,907,000	199,400
Citizens Central National Bank	16,000,200	3,639,000	1,479,000	20,054,000	1,000,000
Nassau Bank	2,292,800	508,200	238,000	2,654,700	
Market and Fulton National	2,786,900	1,060,200	600,700	3,211,900	46,800
National Shoe and Leather	7,145,000	1,914,600	422,100	9,504,400	448,500
Corn Exchange Bank	20,782,000	5,625,000	2,307,000	28,330,000	
Oriental	2,965,300	1,041,700	427,000	3,833,200	
Importers' and Traders' Nat	8,446,500	2,543,000	1,000,000	11,007,000	47,000
National Park Bank	34,373,000	13,849,000	6,504,000	51,744,000	2,000,000
East River National Bank	2,200,200	730,200	280,200	3,474,500	44,200
Fourth National Bank	21,128,400	6,870,300	2,230,600	29,847,300	900,000
Second National Bank	5,538,600	1,437,000	1,076,000	10,040,000	249,900
First National Bank	103,242,600	23,782,000	2,043,200	101,926,000	5,847,400
N. Y. National Exchange	8,776,000	1,843,700	417,800	7,852,000	675,000
Bowery Bank	3,941,000	891,000	222,000	3,977,000	
New York County National	3,440,000	1,000,000	240,000	3,840,000	99,600
German American Bank	4,267,300	1,211,300	264,200	4,572,100	
Chase National Bank	47,589,600	12,189,900	3,790,300	53,139,800	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	5,967,200	2,584,100	332,700	13,034,400	
German Exchange Bank	2,651,400	295,600	295,600	3,365,000	
Germania Bank	2,030,500	452,500	440,500	2,457,800	
Lincoln National Bank	13,036,200	1,376,700	1,695,400	13,568,600	599,900
Garfield National Bank	2,172,100	1,744,500	283,100	3,340,000	99,100
Fifth National Bank	3,986,000	1,344,400	1,009,800	6,340,200	397,500
Bank of the Metropolis	2,113,300	1,444,900	740,100	20,710,000	
West Side Bank	3,022,000	704,000	301,000	4,148,000	
Seaboard National Bank	15,174,600	2,870,000	1,726,000	21,407,000	512,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,119,500	632,000	813,000	4,570,000	13,000
Liberty National Bank	11,084,000	2,130,000	250,000	10,751,000	898,125
New York Produce Exchange	3,508,800	1,132,700	382,900	4,208,400	
New Amsterdam National	6,006,300	1,712,700	497,300	7,775,000	200,000
Astor National Bank	4,457,000	737,000	472,000	4,666,000	250,000

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head. Market unchanged. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 60@5 25; western fed steers, $4 25@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 60; southern steers, $3 50@4 75; southern cows, $2 25@3 60; native cows, $3 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@4 40; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@5 25. Receipts for the week 30,500 head. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 05; heavy, $5 00@5 05; packers, $4 90@5 05; pigs and lights, $4 75@4 95. Receipts for the week 23,000 head. Sheep—Receipts, none. Market nominally steady. Native lambs, $6 20@7 40; native wethers, $5 25@6 25; native ewes, $4 75@5 25; western lambs, $6 50@7 25; western fed ewes, $4 75@5 25; western feeders, $3 50@4 60.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Butter—Firm and 1c higher; extra western creamery, 27½c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs in fair demand and 1c lower; near-by fancy selected, 24c; do average packed, 23c; western firsts, 22c; do seconds, 21c; southern, 21c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; New York full creams, fancy, 14½@15c; do good to prime, 13½@14c; do good, 13½c.

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AMERICA LED IN COAL PRODUCTION

Total Output of the Whole World Was 864,000,000 Tons in 1903.

CONNECTION WITH COMMERCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

Statistics received by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, indicate that the world's output of coal in 1903 was 864,000,000 tons, of which the United States produced 319,000,000 tons, as against 230,000,000 produced by Great Britain, 160,000,000 by Germany, 30,000,000 by Austria-Hungary and 35,000,000 by France.

The world's growth in coal production is coincident with its growth in commerce, indicating the close connection between coal supply and industry and transportation. From 1800 to 1850 the world's production of coal was relatively small, and only increased from 11,500,000 tons at the beginning of that century, to 81,000,000,000 in 1880; the world's commerce meantime increased from $1,500,000,000 to $4,000,000,000. Since 1850 there has been a marked increase in the production of coal, and an equally notable expansion of international commerce.

Has Increased Tenfold.

Coal production has, in the last half century, increased tenfold, and commerce more than fourfold, the former increasing from 81,000,000 tons in 1850 to 864,000,000 tons in 1903; the latter from $4,000,000,000 in 1850 to $22,000,000,000 in 1903.

The rapid growth in the world's production of coal is even surpassed by the record of the United States. In 1800, when anthracite coal was practically unknown in the United States, the world was producing over 11,000,000 tons of coal per annum. In 1870, when the world's coal production amounted to 213,000,000 tons, the United States supplied but 33,000,000 tons, or about 15 per cent of the whole, being exceeded by Great Britain, with 110,000,000 tons, and Germany, with over 33,000,000. From 1870 to 1903 the growth in the world's coal production has been from 213,000,000 tons at the first-named year, to 864,000,000 in 1903, a gain of 651,000,000 tons, or over 300 per cent. For the United Kingdom the growth has been from 110,000,000 tons in 1870 to 230,000,000 tons in 1903, a gain of 120,000,000 tons, or 110 per cent; for Germany, from 33,000,000 tons in 1870, to 160,000,000 in 1903, an increase of 127,000,000 tons, or 385 per cent; and the United States, from 31,000,000 in 1870 to 319,000,000 in 1903, an increase of 286,000,000 tons, or 867 per cent, and forming in that year 36½ per cent of the world's coal supply, as against 15 per cent in 1870.

Supplied Four-Fifths of Product.

The United States, the United Kingdom and Germany supplied four-fifths of the world's coal product, the share contributed by these countries being, United States, 37 per cent; United Kingdom, 27 per cent, and Germany, 18½ per cent. These countries also lead in the production of domestic manufactures, and in like rank in the exportation of domestic products. For 1903 exports of domestic products from the countries named were, Germany, 1.29 billions of dollars; United Kingdom, 1.42 billions; and the United States 1.44 billions.

Of the enormous output of 319,000,000 tons by the United States, practically the entire amount is consumed in the domestic market, as the exports of coal have averaged but about 5,500,000 tons per annum during the last five years, and have never exceeded more than 3 per cent of the total product of a single year. Imports of coal into the United States are also small, and in the last calendar year amounted to but about 1,500,000 tons, as against 3,353,283 in 1903, having averaged about 1,500,000 per annum in the decade from 1894 to 1903. The United Kingdom, however, is the world's greatest exporter of coal, her annual exports having ranged between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons, out of a total product of from 200,000,000 to 230,000,000 tons during the last five years.

CITADEL IS DEDICATED.

New $25,000 Edifice of the Salvation Army in Uniontown Formally Opened.

UNIONTOWN, March 12.—(Special.)—The new $25,000 citadel for the Salvation Army in Uniontown was dedicated this afternoon. The ceremonies were in charge of Col. R. E. Holz of Cleveland. The flag was raised by Judge R. E. Umbel, and an address was made by Judge E. H. Reppert, with response by Col. Holz. There were present pastors of seven different churches of Uniontown, who took part in the services.

Salvation Army officers filled the pulpits this morning at six churches, and the day was the beginning of a 10 days' meeting. A large collection was taken to help pay the $9,000 debt on the citadel. The lot was donated by ex-Judge J. K. Ewing. The largest contributor to the building fund was Lloyd G. McCrum, who gave $5,200. The citadel is a three-story and basement structure of brick and stone. Staff Capt. William Trevitt has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in Uniontown three years. The army here has a brass band of 18 pieces.

WAS A BUSY SPOT.

Books to the Number of 285,000 Circulated from Braddock Free Library During Past Year.

The sixteenth annual report of the Carnegie free library of Braddock has been transmitted to the board of trustees by Librarian George H. Lamb. The total circulation at the library and its branches was 285,000 during 1904, and the cost of maintaining the library was $13,200. Branches are operated at Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek, Monongahela, East Pittsburgh and Elizabeth. Books are kept in several other towns for a portion of the year.

In the Carnegie club the average constant membership was 845, and the maintenance of the club was $11,100. Heat and light are furnished gratuitously by the Carnegie Steel Company, and the borough of Braddock furnished water for the swimming pool without charge. In the club there are baths, swimming pool, pool and billiard tables, game room, reading room and a gymnasium. The maintenance of the music hall cost $5,600 last year.

MUCH COAL GOES SOUTH.

River Men Were Prepared to Take Advantage of Boating Stage.

Coal shippers took advantage of the rise on the local rivers and yesterday sent a large number of boats out with good tows. The rivers reached a coalboat stage on this rise, and in all about 120 coal pieces went out. The fleets were taken down Ohio river by nine towboats, all of which were reported to have passed Davis Island dam before darkness set in.

Among the towboats which went south with tows were the Pacific No. 2 the G. W. Thomas, Tom Dodsworth, Exporter, Boss, Rival, Volunteer, Tornado and some smaller steamers. It is estimated the total coal shipment yesterday from the Pittsburgh harbor was over 2,500,000 bushels. The fleets all got away without mishap being reported by any of them. The water in the Pittsburgh harbor was reported to be falling last night, the stage being 12 feet. One of the steamers took two model barges loaded with freight along with her fleet.

CONVENTION OF AUTHORS.

Novel Entertainment to Be Given by Women of a Braddock Church.

"A Convention of Authors" is the title of the entertainment which will be given in the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, next Thursday evening. Thirty-one women of the church will represent noted authors, and Mrs. J. V. Clokey, wife of the pastor of the church, will be chairman of the convention. Each woman will quote the floor from time to time in regular convention style, and recite lines culled from the works of the author which she represents. The dialogue forms a connected discourse filled with witty repartee.

Mrs. Clokey is the author of "A Convention of Authors," and nearly two years was consumed in securing quotations which would fit into the theme. The women will wear college caps and gowns.

EFFORT TO KILL ROAD TAX BILL

Strong Opposition to the Half-Mill Levy Develops at Harrisburg.

CONTEST OVER CHILD LABOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 12.

Strong opposition has developed in the house of representatives to the Hitchcock bill, levying a half-mill tax for road purposes on all property subject to state taxation, and an effort will be made tomorrow night to kill it by having it referred to the ways and means committee. The bill originally provided for a one-mill tax, but it was amended by the public roads committee to make the tax one-half mill and to include foreign corporations, insurance companies, brewers and all other corporations.

Opponents of the bill take the position that being a revenue measure it should have been referred to the ways and means committee instead of the public roads committee, and when it is reached for first reading on Monday night they will make an effort to have it sent to that committee. Members from the country districts generally favor the bill, because they believe it will help them secure better roads, and they will make a vigorous resistance against the proposition to send the measure back to committee.

The advocates of the four bills to abolish child labor in Pennsylvania have finally agreed on a bill satisfactory to all interests and will make an effort during the present week to get it out of the house judiciary general committee. The bill agreed upon is that framed by State Factory Inspector Delaney with modifications suggested by the Pennsylvania child labor committee and the textile workers of Philadelphia.

Spirited Contest Expected.

The bill as amended fixes the age limit at 14 years; prohibits the employment of girls under 16 years of age in cigar, stogie and tobacco factories, and makes 55 hours a minimum week's work. It also provides that employment certificates shall be issued by superintendents and principals of public schools, as originally suggested by the child labor committee. There is considerable opposition to the proposed legislation in any form and it is thought there will be a spirited contest in both bodies over the bill.

The differences between Gov. Pennypacker and the senate over the governor's veto of the bill creating a Pennsylvania commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition, will probably be settled during the present week to their mutual satisfaction. Their differences are not regarded as serious and it is thought the matter will be settled by the preparation and introduction of a bill creating a commission to be appointed by the governor. Both sides believe that the state should be represented at the exposition and that it is unwise to have any serious trouble over the matter.

With the close of the present legislative session only four weeks away there are only 150 bills on the senate and house calendars and four others in the governor's hands. With few exceptions, none of the bills on the calendars is of general interest and all of them are in a position to be disposed of during the present week. The calendars of both bodies are in such shape that none of these bills will interfere with the appropriation bills when they are reported from committee.

Preference for Appropiation Bills.

The general appropriation bill has been read the first time in the house and is being put in shape by Chairman Plummer to be reported for second reading. After this bill is out of the way in the house the appropriation bills for the state's public and private charities will be brought out. For the purpose of hurrying through these bills the house rules committee will probably report a resolution giving them preference over all other legislation.

Among the bills on the house calendar for final passage is the Puhl bill, requiring unincorporated societies supported by contributions to make uniform reports to the prothonotary of each county in which the society maintains an office. The United Mine Workers' bills making eight hours a legal day's work in the anthracite mines and prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age about a colliery and under 16 years on the inside of a mine in the anthracite regions, are on the house calendar for third reading.

Among the bills on the house postponed calendar for third reading are those creating two additional common pleas courts in Allegheny county; regulating employment agencies in cities of the first and second class; abolishing capital punishment; prohibiting the employment of deputy constables, and reorganizing the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania state college.

The house will probably hold two sessions this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and a short session on Friday. The senate, which has heretofore adjourned for the week on Wednesday, expects to hold a Thursday session. The social feature of the week will be the biennial dinner of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick on Thursday evening.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS TO CALEB POWERS FUND

Contributors to The Gazette fund for the defense of Caleb Powers do not relax their generosity on Sunday, and it was agreeably surprising yesterday when a letter was received from Imperial, Pa., enclosing $1. It gives The Gazette pleasure to acknowledge the donations, and all enclosures, however small, will be promptly turned into the Powers fund and credited in these columns if sent to The Gazette office. The donations aggregate $1,186.

CARNEGIE ROUND TABLE CLOSES ITS SEASON

The closing session of the Carnegie Round Table of Braddock for the present season will be held tonight. After the dinner at 6 o'clock there will be a debate on "Resolved, That it is time for the United States to adopt a free trade policy." Editor J. C. Loughhead will take the affirmative and Louis A. Drexler will have the negative. The Round Table will not meet again till October.

STEEL EXPORTS BROKE RECORDS

Increased Shipments from Pittsburgh Mills to All Parts of the Globe.

PIPE CONSIGNMENTS HEAVY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 12.

Records were broken in the export shipments of various iron and steel material made from the various plants of the United States Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh and vicinity last month, when close on to 15,000 tons of pipe, wire and nails were consigned through New York and other eastern seaboard points to various parts of the globe. The shipments abroad of steel rails, billets, plates, bars, beams, blooms, hoops, etc., were also very heavy during February. The total exports of iron and steel material exceeded 53,000 tons.

The consignments of pipe were exceptionally heavy, aggregating nearly 6,000 tons, including one shipment alone of 2,400 tons, the largest yet made.

In addition to these big shipments large quantities were shipped via the Pacific coast to the far east, which brought the total February exports of pipe and wire material up to fully 18,000 tons. The largest shipments abroad in any one month previous barely reached a total of 13,000 tons from both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, so that the February exports from eastern ports were bigger than the combined western and eastern shipments hitherto.

Pipe to the Far East.

The exports of pipe through New York, etc., went chiefly to Europe and the far east last month. The total shipments to Europe were 4,986 tons. The largest consignment, 2,400 tons, went to the principal port in Roumania. To Rotterdam 1,620 tons were sent in three lots. Three hundred and seventy-five tons in one shipment went forward to Antwerp and the balance was divided in about equal proportions between Malmoe, Gottenburg and Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark, and Genoa, Italy.

Seven hundred and fifteen tons in three lots were shipped to Japan. To Mexico 273 tons were forwarded. One hundred and forty-eight tons went to Australia in one shipment, while smaller consignments went to Manila, Philippines; Havana, Cuba; Bombay, India, and Valparaiso, Chili.

The wire exports figured up a total of 5,055 tons. South America and Mexico were the biggest buyers. Two thousand three hundred and ninety-one tons were shipped to the first mentioned part of the world, 1,753 tons in 10 lots going to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, while 638 tons in three consignments went forward for Rio de Janeiro and other Brazilian ports. To Mexico 665 tons in eight lots were shipped.

Five hundred and fifty-two tons went to Europe, about equal proportions being sent to Great Britain and the continent. The British ports of entry were Leith, London, Liverpool, Bristol and Glasgow. The consignments to the continent went to Ebsjeig, Christiana, Amsterdam and Rotterdam. Three hundred and twenty-seven tons in four lots were shipped to various Japanese ports. Five hundred and sixty-one tons in two lots went to Australia.

Cuba was shipped 306 tons; 208 tons went to South Africa and a smaller shipment was made to Manila.

Wire Nails Went to Europe.

One thousand six hundred and two tons of wire nails were exported last month, principally to Europe, where 702 tons were forwarded. British ports were sent 640 tons, Liverpool taking 218 tons, London 141 tons, Bristol 114 tons, while the balance went in about equal lots to Manchester and Glasgow. Copenhagen and Harvens were the ports of entry on the continent.

The exports to the far east made a total of 704 tons. Singapore, Japan, and the Philippines were shipped the bulk, while the balance was distributed between Kuraches, British India; Penang, Soerabaya and Batavia, East Indies. Small consignments also went to South Africa, Australia, Mexico, Chili and Cuba.

Upwards of 40,000 tons of steel rails, billets, plates, bars, beams, blooms, hoops, etc., were exported last month through New York and other eastern ports.

The rail and billet shipments went principally to England, while the consignments of plates, bars, etc., were made chiefly to the far east.

Seventeen thousand nine hundred and fifty-four tons of rails were exported in February, 5,747 tons going to British ports. To the Argentine Republic 5,077 tons went forward. Two thousand four hundred and sixty-nine tons went to Australia. Guatemela was shipped 2,600 tons. Panama was consigned 1,635 tons. Four hundred and seven tons went to Mexico. Manila, Calcutta and Cuba were also made shipments.

Steel Billets to England.

The steel billets exported in February amounted to 16,104 tons. Ten thousand four hundred and ninety-nine tons went to English ports, Liverpool having been shipped 5,849 tons, Manchester 4,590 tons, while the balance went to Glasgow. To Welsh ports 5,093 tons were forwarded, 4,953 tons going to Newport and 652 tons to Swansea.

Six thousand seven hundred and forty tons of plates, bars, beams, blooms, hoops, etc., went also to various foreign ports. To Japan 1,331 tons were forwarded, while Singapore was shipped 1,717 tons. Two thousand two hundred and sixteen tons of plates went to Swansea, Wales. Other shipments were made to Manchester and London, England, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Rangoon, Burmah; Calcutta, India; Valetta, Malta; Manila, Philippine Islands; Vera Cruz, Mexico, and to various Scandinavian ports.

Man and Woman Held.

The cases of Bessie O'Neil and Sam F. Edgar, arrested Saturday night at 73 Ross street, were held over at Central station until today. Both are charged with being suspicious persons. Edgar accuses the woman of taking $7 from him and says he is willing to make an information against her.

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PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN CONVENTION VISITORS

Committees Appointed to Arrange for American Federation of Labor Convention in Pittsburgh.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the American Federation of Labor delegates, who will attend the national convention to be held in this city next November. When the convention meets here it will celebrate the silver anniversary of the founding of the organization in this city, 25 years ago. The committee having the arrangements in charge met yesterday afternoon at 420 Diamond street and 50 delegates from the various locals affiliated with the national body, attended.

C. C. Douglass, president of Iron City Trades council, was elected permanent chairman at the meeting. The other officers elected were: J. J. McKee, vice chairman; H. C. Williams, secretary; H. J. Carey, assistant secretary, and Uriah Bellingham, treasurer. The following committees were appointed at the meeting:

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It is expected about 1,000 delegates, representing the different internal bodies in the United States and Canada will attend the convention. Many fraternal delegates are also expected from England and other foreign countries. The delegates will represent 2,500,000 working people. The last national convention was held in November at San Francisco, Cal., at which George A. Hess of Iron City Trades council was the local delegate.

A WOMAN'S PRAYER.

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